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The Climax of the Long-Lived Rebellion Not Far Off.

New York, Nov. 13.—New York harbor is at present the scene of war preparations of a magnitude not seen in this country since the war of the rebellion, and when the formidable fleet now being fitted up here by President Peixoto of the Brazilian republic arrives at Rio de Janeiro it is probable that the insurgents under Admiral Mello will be brought to terms without the necessity of doing anything more than making a display of the formidable armament. The fleet consists of the steamer El Cid, armed with the terrible 15-inch dynamite gun; El Rio, of the Morgan line, which has been fitted out as a cruiser; the Destroyer, carrying her famous submarine gun, capable of destroying with a single shot, if it should happen to hit, the largest warship ever built; a Yarrow torpedo boat, and three steam yachts fitted out as torpedo boats.

The insurrection is fostered by the Count d'Eu, of the former imperial house of Brazil, whose mother twice acted as regent of that country during the absence of the late emperor. Other members of the royal house with European connections have contributed liberally of their funds for the overthrow of the republican government.

Such action is an infringement of the Monroe doctrine, and in case the fleet which is about to sail fails to put down the mutiny, it is possible Secretary Gresham will interpose a veto on the intrigues of the imperialists. There are already several United States ships in Brazilian waters, and the New York is likely to be ordered south at any time.

SOCIETY STAGGERED

Ottawa's Snobocracy Receives a Stunning Blow

FROM HIS EXCELLENCY LORD ABERDEEN

Who Condemns the Opera La Mascotte as Improper

And Suggestive and Not to be Patronized—It Was to be Given by the Fashionables for Charity's Sake—And by a Church Choir Too—Editor Ellis' Great Triumph.

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—Lord and Lady Aberdeen, since they settled down at Rideau Hall a week ago, have not made any formal public appearances except to drive in state to St. Andrew's church. Society people are calling at Rideau Hall every day and leaving their names, and a long invitation list is looked for, when the viceregal social festivities begin. Meanwhile a little incident has occurred which will be the cause of no end of discussion among the capital's fashionable people. For weeks rehearsals have been going on for the production by the choir of Grace church of the well known comic opera "La Mascotte" for charity's sake at the grand opera house. It was to be a notable society event and has been looked forward to with much expectation. Last week Lord Aberdeen was formally requested to give his and Lady Aberdeen's patronage to the production. He instructed his secretary, Mr. Gordon, to write a reply stating that the Governor-General and her excellency cannot patronize or be present at the proposed amateur presentation of "The Mascotte" on the ground that the opera is suggestive and improper in its plot. This decision has fallen like a bomb shell among the ladies and gentlemen who have been preparing "The Mascotte" and there is now talk of abandoning it, though there are some who think it should be produced as arranged. Their excellencies are also invited to a performance to be given by the cricket club of the "Chimes of Normandy," and his excellency has asked for a copy of the piece before consenting.

Editor Ellis was released from Fredericton jail yesterday and will get a public reception to-night in St. John.

The case against McGreevy and Connolly will come up to-morrow before Justice Rose at the court house here. Robert McGreevy, an important witness who is out on bail, arrived this morning and relieved his bondsmen. Martin Connolly, bookkeeper, and Clooney, two other important witnesses, also on bail, have not yet arrived. They are expected tonight. Blake & Lash appear for Connolly, Aylesworth for McGreevy, Kerr for the Ontario government and Osler for the Dominion. There are now some prospects of this case going to trial. P. Larkin is here as a witness.

Belgium's World's Fair.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—American headquarters for the World's Fair which opens in Antwerp on the first of May next were opened to-day in the Hartford building, opposite the Tribune building on Harrison street, in charge of James P. Holland, who was chief assistant to Major Moses P. Handy in the department of publicity and promotion of the Columbian Exposition. A large number of the exhibits at the World's Fair, together with several of the attractions from the now celebrated Midway Plaisance, had been entered for transfer across the ocean to the Belgian show up to noon to-day.

NOT LITERALLY CONSTRUED.

Master Workman Powderly Issues an Important Decision to the Order.

Philadelphia, Nov. 13.—The executive board of the Knights of Labor has promulgated an important decision rendered by General Master Workman Powderly relating to representation in the annual general assembly which convenes in this city on Tuesday next. At the last general assembly the constitution was so revised as to set forth that in computing membership for representatives to the body no member should count for whom the per capita tax had been received by the secretary treasurer after Aug. 10th.

Mr. Powderly holds that in the present depressed condition of the country at large it would be unjust to deprive the order of its full representation by literally construing a clause of the contution which had never been so construed before. He therefore modifies the section of the constitution in question so that the per capita tax may be paid and the report of the local assembly filed with the general secretary treasurer at any time previous to the calling to order of the general assembly, whether it be five minutes or five hours, and that with such payment a delegate may be entitled to his seat as representing a full constituency under the constitution.

Oyster Poacher Shot.

Baltimore, Nov. 13.—Capt. John Mister, of the oyster boat Ostrich, was shot dead on Saturday on the deck of his vessel while trying to sail away from a police boat. Capt. Ford, of the sloop Maria, while off Holland island bar, saw the Ostrich sailing into Derring bay. After tacking about a while the Ostrich began dragging the bar for oysters. The Maria drew up on the Ostrich and Capt. Ford ordered the oysterman to pull down his jib, but instead the latter piled on sail and started away. The police boat followed and opened fire on the fugitive, chasing and firing for two hours. Finally the Ostrich lay to, and when Capt. Ford boarded her he found the captain lying dead with a bullet hole in his head.

Fooling With Firearms.

Dover, N. H., Nov. 13.—When Louis Tuttle returned home on Saturday evening his cousin, Bertha Willis, aged 17, picked up his revolver which he had left on the window sill and aimed it at him, saying: "Do you want me to shoot you?" Knowing she was a good shot, and thinking she was joking, he answered, "No; put that revolver down." He turned around and busied himself. Suddenly a pistol shot was fired and he turned in time to see the girl staggering from a wound in her breast. She died in a few minutes. Whether it was intentional or not is not known.

HOPES AND FEARS.

Hawaiian People are Living on the Edge of Expectancy.

San Francisco, Nov. 13.—The steamer China arrived from the Orient and Honolulu at 4 o'clock this morning, one day ahead of time. She left Honolulu on the 7th inst., making the trip in five days, fourteen hours and twenty minutes, which is the fastest time ever made between Honolulu and San Francisco. Among her passengers is Admiral Skerrett, who has been relieved by Rear Admiral Irwin.

The United Press correspondent, writing under date of Nov. 7th, says: "The main event of the week has been the arrival of American Minister Albert S. Willis on the 4th, who is believed to have brought with him instructions which affect the future of Hawaii. It is supposed here that the American republic is already informed of the nature of these instructions. We here are still ignorant of their nature, and all await the disclosure with great anxiety. Interest in Mr. Willis' mission is increased by the unexpected arrival of Rear Admiral John Irwin last evening to take command of the forces at this station in place of Admiral Skerrett, who proceeds to San Francisco on the China this morning. Admiral Irwin's coming was totally unexpected by naval officers here excepting those in the highest command.

Minister Willis is to present his credentials to President Dole this morning. His address has already been submitted to the president to enable him to prepare a reply. Its contents are kept strictly secret. It contains no definite information whatever of the policy to be pursued by the new American minister. Mr. Willis' special communications to this government will follow later, possibly in time to be reported by the mail of the 11th. The government is confident the Washington policy is to maintain here a white man's government with no possibility of reviving the native monarchy. Royalists betray great depression, but are still circulating among the native populace their assurance that the Queen is to be immediately restored by Mr. Willis. On his way down Mr. Willis made a favorable impression on his annexationist fellow passengers. While strictly reticent as to his mission, he left in them a strong impression that he sympathized with the annexation movement.

T. H. Davies, guardian of Princess Kaiulani, also arrived on the 4th inst. On the passage over Davies disavowed the widely-published statements imputed to him in favor of the restoration of the queen. Since his arrival his tone has been somewhat deprecatory and pleading, as if he felt the hopelessness of the re-establishment of the monarchy. He is deeply concerned that no injustice be done Hawaiians by taking their country from them without their consent by vote.

There has been frightful loss of life and tremendous destruction by floods in the northern and middle provinces of Japan. At Toyooku the water rose 20 feet and submerged all the houses in town. At Minower the water attained the height of 30 feet, sweeping away many houses. It was still worse in the neighboring prefecture of Okayama, where the Atkawhe river rose 18 feet and broke down the great embankment, carrying away 200 houses. About 100 persons are unaccounted for. The police station was demolished and its chief killed.

Going northward the storm beat with violence on the island of Sado, where it broke to pieces six vessels in the port of Yebisu, and nine others at Suizu, whereby four seamen lost their lives, but before going so far it touched Toyavakyn and carried away 48 houses and broke the roads at Shinminato, but happily without any loss of life, while in the city of Toyama it swept 80 houses away and over 1,000 are under water.

The Yoshino rose 27 feet in Tukushima Ken. Many houses are demolished and embankments burst in many parts. In Kawabe and neighborhood 400 houses were carried away and the fate of over 200 persons is as yet unascertained, while a similar number of houses have been swept away at Kuboya.

At Tanoura in Buzen a large number of junks and fishing boats were smashed to pieces. Reports of the greatest loss of life so far, come from Futakata Gunin Hyogio Ken, where the mountain side gave way, burying two villages and killing 50 persons. At Misumi in Kumamotogenu, nine-tenths of the houses were damaged and all those of the Rice Export Company were blown down.

At both entrances to the port 120 vessels were shattered to splinters but the number of men drowned has not been ascertained. The wharf at Oita harbor was half demolished, and the majority of the houses are destroyed. Thirty large junks have been cast ashore and damaged. Mount Takasaki gave way, inflicting further serious damage. The Tsurusakigawa river burst its banks and carried away many houses to the sea. In all sections bodies of men and cattle are to be seen in heaps. At Moki 2 vessels foundered off Tanowia, seven others were wrecked. Men were seen clinging to topmasts and crying for help, but no help could be given, and they sank into the sea. The total number of vessels wrecked in that neighborhood cannot be much under 70.

No Secret Alliance.

Berlin, Nov. 13.—The foreign office has at last taken notice of the persistent insinuations published in the Hamburger Nachrichten, the chief Bismarckian organ, to the effect that Italy has a secret treaty with Russia. The foreign office makes an emphatic denial of these statements and adds that the German government does not entertain the remotest suspicion of King Humbert's fidelity to the triple alliance.

STEAD IS SORRY

The Celebrated London Editor Lecturing in Chicago.

MAKES SOME VERY ORIGINAL REMARKS

The Windy City Makes Him Feel Sorry for Christ.

London and Chicago Making Heavy Crosses for the Nazarene to Carry—Harrison Street Police Station and the Unemployed—Innocent and Guilty Crowded Cheek by Jowl.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Wm. T. Stead, the London editor, addressed a large audience at Central Music Hall this afternoon. He said: "If Christ should come to Chicago was there anything they would wish to have altered?" He had been weighed down as he had gone through the streets of the city and mingled with its teeming thousands by one thought: "I am so sorry for Christ—I am so sorry for him." He added: "His heart is full of sadness as ours cannot be. He knows all and bears all. It is not the cross of wood he bore that gives him pain, but the one which you are fashioning here in Chicago for him and we in London. You are crucifying him from day to day. The idea of asking Christ what he would think of Chicago if he were here now." Referring to the Harrison street police station as a lodging place for the unemployed he said it was a disreputable place, where the foul-mouthed and guilty corrupt those who are comparatively innocent and make a little hell for them. "When those who are out of work seek for lodging in this state they are thrown in among these creatures, and are cheek by jowl with the scrapings of your city. I thought it a crime to send unemployed men there to sleep." Passing to the moral government of Chicago, Mr. Stead said he was pleased with the way the churches had taken hold of the questions affecting gambling houses and other low places. Mr. Stead repeated with dramatic effect the story told him on a previous night by a woman in a house of ill-fame.

A Fleet Modern Warship.

Boston, Nov. 13.—The cruiser Columbia, from Philadelphia, arrived here this morning. She made the passage in 22 hours and came from Cape Cod to Boston light, 40 miles, in two hours and 20 minutes.

English Miners Yielding.

London, Nov. 13.—Three hundred miners of the Lehigh district, Lancashire, resumed work this morning at the wages paid before the strike commenced.

Tortured to Death.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 13.—An almost incredible story comes from Fort White, situated near the phosphate mines and convict camps, twenty miles from Lake City. Henry Boggs and three other negroes charged with the murder and robbery of W. J. Duncan, a white storekeeper, were victims of the mob's fury. Boggs was taken from the police and shot, after which his body was mutilated. One account says he was not dead when the mutilation began. Members of the mob cut his flesh with knives, and when he cried out part of a blanket was crammed into his mouth. Another statement is to the effect that slits were cut and his eyes stitched up, and then gouged out. As to the other three captives they escaped, but horrible cries and groans heard in the swamp shortly after the escape cause people to conclude that they had also suffered. Some say they were treated with greater severity than Boggs, one being burned alive in an effort to extort a confession. Pieces of pitch were set on fire and stuck into his quivering flesh until he died. An authentic account of the affair will probably never be obtained, as the whole community is implicated and the region is a wild one where people do not stand on ceremony. It would be a dangerous thing for any man to go there and undertake an investigation.

Another Royal Wedding.

Munich, Nov. 13.—The Emperor of Austria arrived here to-day. The regent of Bavaria and all the Bavarian princes received his majesty at the Central railway station. There was a grand military display in honor of the imperial visitors. The object of the emperor's visit is to attend the marriage of the Princess Augusta of Bavaria and the Archduke Joseph Augustus of Austria.

American Wheat Yield.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 13.—Careful inquiry shows that only a small proportion of the wheat crop of Minnesota and the two Dakotas remains on hand. The crop was 100,000,000 bushels, of which 80,000,000 bushels were available for sale. The movement of the crop has been enormous during the past few weeks, with the result that 52,000,000 of the 80,000,000 bushels have been sold. Farmers were compelled to sell because they needed money, and owing to the low price of wheat they had to sell twice as much as in former years to raise the money necessary to keep them through the winter and conduct farming operations next spring. Of the 20,000,000 bushels remaining nearly all will be required by Minneapolis and Duluth mills, and this amount, with the amount needed for consumption and seeding in the northwest, will leave not a bushel for sale outside. Northwestern farmers recognize the necessity of having other crops than wheat, but to make the change more money would be required. This they cannot command, and will therefore be forced to continue raising wheat almost exclusively for a year or two longer.

At Russell & McDonald's,
Magic lantern slides.

THE HANGING RECORD.

England Enjoys the Distinction of Holding It.

London, Nov. 13.—There is much interest in legal circles reflected in law publications concerning the probable length of the legal proceedings in the case of the assassin of Mayor Harrison at Chicago. The course of American justice in this particular case will be watched closely, that comparisons may be made with the swiftness of the English law. Had such a crime been committed in this country short shrift would have been given the criminal. A recent examination of the records of the trials for capital offenses in eight of the leading cities of the country shows that, with few exceptions, murderers expatiated their crimes within two months of commission. In one instance a criminal who was caught red-handed was held for trial by the lower court three days after the crime; a week later he was tried in the higher court, convicted and sentenced to death, and two weeks later the sentence was executed. Four days less than a month elapsed between the crime and the execution. There is practically no defence in the case of Prendergast; the trial itself should not take more than a day. Legal and police authorities believe the English record should be broken. The discussion going on on this point shows how widespread is the sensation caused by the assassination of Harrison.

Opium on the Umatilla.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—Customs Inspector Greenan arrested Charles Brown to-day on a charge of attempting to smuggle opium ashore from the steamer Umatilla. Brown's effects were stowed away in a chest, and on close examination being made it was found that this chest had a false bottom. It consisted of a sliding drawer, held in place by iron cleats. Fifty five-tael tins of opium were found and confiscated. When questioned about the matter Brown said he was a sailor and had bought the chest at an auction sale. He knew nothing about the opium and the false bottom was something he had not known of. He took his arrest very coolly, and expressed the opinion that he could not be hanged for the offence. While Brown maintains that he is innocent, his story did not strike the customs officials very favorably. He is a member of the sailors' union.

McKinley's Abnegation.

Akron, Ohio, Nov. 11.—The Republican executive committee received the following telegram from Governor McKinley, through Major Dick, to-day:

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 11.

Major C. F. Dick, chairman of the Republican state central committee.—My Dear Sir: Replying to your request, for the Republican committee of Akron, that I should attend a jollification proposed to be held on Tuesday next, I have to say that I appreciate greatly the honor of the invitation and that nothing would give me more pleasure than to mingle with the Republicans of Summit county, in rejoicing over the result of the campaign which was so well inaugurated at the city of Akron on the 12th of September. The long campaign through which I have passed has been so fatiguing that I have felt that I should take a much needed rest, and for this reason I have been constrained to decline many invitations of like character from different parts of the state. And besides these jollification meetings are expensive, and at a time like this, when there has been so much distress, it has seemed to me that the money that would be required for a jollification could be better expended for the unemployed and for those distressed. I congratulate the Republicans of Summit county and the men of all parties who joined with us in securing the victory for protection over free trade. Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

The German Police.

To the Revue des Deux Mondes of the 1st of September M. Ruffalowich contributes an interesting acount of the German police and of crime in Berlin. Since the year 1742 immense powers have lain in the hands of the Berlin police, though its organization was only planned and regulated in 1822. The president of police is practically the prefect of Berlin as well and represents the state in his dealings with each subdivision of the town, having really complete control of all that concerns the health and well-being of the population. Even the Berlin municipality is under the direct supervision of the president of police.

The German policeman cannot complain of his lot, for he is only expected to work during the day. After 10 p. m. Berlin is confided to a number of individuals who are called: "watchers of the night." These men wear a special uniform and carry a whistle and a sword. They come on duty at 10 p. m. and walk about their district till 5 or 6 a. m. Berlin is manned by 3,500 policemen entirely drawn from the ranks of the non-commissioned officers, who must have spent at least nine years in the army before they are eligible for a post in the police force. The policemen live on excellent terms with the townspeople, and are both liked and respected. Berlin is divided into 82 police districts, each officered by a lieutenant of police, who has under him two sergeants, two telegraphists, two messengers, 12 policemen and two detectives, the latter carrying revolvers.

It is impossible, remarks M. Ruffalowich, to give exact statistics of the number of thieves, murderers and criminal loafers who make any great town their centre. Germany seems to boast of a proud pre-eminence both in the number and intelligence of her thieves; but it is rare indeed that a burglary is complicated by a murder. The thieves of Berlin are thoroughly organized. At the beginning of the century there existed in the province of Posnina a whole Jewish population, who lived exclusively by breaking the eighth commandment, and educated their children to do the same. Their greatest prosperity was between the years 1820 and 1830, for towards the middle of the century most of them found it convenient to distribute themselves in the various towns of Prussia. In Berlin some of these Posninians found kindred spirits, but gradually the Jewish element disappeared, and the Berlin criminal of to-day is nearly always Protestant or Catholic; yet, strangely enough, the trace of the old influence remains in the thieves' slang, which is largely composed of Hebrew words.

The pickpockets of Berlin (Torf-druckers) are celebrated all over the world. They find their happy hunting ground in great crowds, in theatres or circuses and in railway stations. The victims are generally strangers or provincials. To the apostles of the craft is given the task of dealing with the pockets of drunkards or those who fall asleep on benches. Women make the best shop thieves, and the Berlin female pickpocket has an ingenious series of little hooks fastened under her gown, on which she is able to hang the various treasures she collects on her way. Another interesting category are the criminal locksmiths, but they are beatten hollow, says M. Ruffalowich, by their English brethren, who occasionally condescend to give a benefit performance in Berlin. Thus the great robbery, which took place at the house of Paasch, the banker, was executed by a gang of London thieves.

The capital of Prussia is also a great centre for the coining of false money; and some ten clever groups of banknote forgers and coiners are arrested every year. The German police, like that of Paris, makes great use of what may be styled criminal detectives—spies, who for a consideration are willing to sell their comrades; they are paid according to the value of their work, but are never cited in public as witnesses against their comrades. Seventeen years ago the photographic album system was commenced, and in 1890 the album consisted of thirteen volumes, of which three were devoted to the portraits of international criminals; in addition to this collection the autographs of all those who pass through the prisons are given, and when possible a list is kept of each prisoner's aliases, nicknames, birthmarks, scars, etc. In the last ten years over one thousand criminals were tracked down by this system; but up to the present time no attempt has been made to introduce the anthropometric method, said to be so successful in France. M. Ruffalowich notes one curious fact, that the Berlin police have an organ, edited by themselves, containing matter only interesting to the force, and an up-to-date list of all home and foreign personages who are "wanted."

Attar-of-Roses Industry in Turkey.

The town of Kasanlik is the most important centre of this industry. According to Turkish etymology, the meaning of Kasanlik is the place of stills or big kettles. It is said that the cultivation of rose bushes and the art of distilling the petals of these flowers was introduced into this place, long years ago, by a Turkish merchant from Tunis. The roses are now cultivated in 150 villages of the district of Kasanlik, which forms the northern part of Southern Roumelia.

The climate of Kasanlik is temperate. Its soil is sandy, and consequently porous and very permeable, indespensable conditions for preventing an accumulation of water in the subsoil, which kills the rose bushes after a frost. This soil also arrests the development of mushrooms, which attack the roots of bushes.

Two varieties only of rose are cultivated, as a general thing, a red and a white. The red belongs to the species Rosa damascena, some times called the rose of the four seasons; the white is of the variety of Rosa alba. The petals of the white rose are never distilled alone, but cultivators not burdened with scruples find its culture profitable, because the product of its distillation, though poor in perfume, is rich in stearoptene, that solid crystalline substance, which is separated from any volatile oil on long standing or at low temperatures. This stearoptene is mixed with oil of the red rose and the mixture can then be easily adulterated with oil of geranium which comes from India.

The rose shrubs produce flowers from their second year, and reach a maximum of production at the end of five years. The roses, which begin to bloom from the 20th to the 28th of May, are picked every morning until the 15th or 20th of June, by women, whose fingers, hardened by practice, do not feel the thorns, but which are covered, in the course of the work, by a blackish resin. This is scratched off the fingers at the end of each day, and rolled into pellets, which, it is said, impart a delicious odor to the smoke of tobacco.

Bulgaria produces in good years about three tons of the attar, or, as it is some times written, otto of roses. In average years the production amounts to about one and one-half or three-quarter tons. The value of the product in 1889 was $210,000.

The distillation is effected in large stills, which hold 110 pounds of petals and 75 gallons of water, furnishing 25 gallons of rose water, at the extremity of the refrigerating worm of the still. The first product (6 1-4 gallons), being more richly perfumed, is called double rose water; then there are taken off 7 1-2 gallons of an intermediate quality, and and finally 11 1-4 gallons of an inferior quality. The small quantity of oil which floats on the top of the water is separated from it by the use of a Florentine receiver, and sells for $200 a quart, the rose water being worth half a dollar a quart.

Attar of roses, taken in a dose of from two to five drops, is thought to increase the activity of the digestive organs. A double dose, it appears, always produces an opposite action.—Julian Petit.

Queer Religious Sects in Russia.

M. Tsakni, a Russian writer, has published an interesting work entitled "Queer Religious Sects of Russia," from which it appears that there are not less than 15,000,000 followers of insane and cranky notions in the empire of the czar. These communities of devout and deluded beings are constantly being enlarged, in spite of all efforts to the contrary by the government. One of these sects is known as "Runaways." As soon as they embrace the new faith they fly from their villages and towns, destroy their identity as much as possible, and henceforth live as savages. "The Christs" are another curious sect. They worship each other. The chief ceremonies are a crazy species of dancing, yelling as loudly as possible, and pounding with stones and sticks. The "Skoptsys" believe in self-mutilation, but will not submit to amputation, even though it would save life. Like the "Christs" they dance and yell for hours without intermission. Still another of these deluded sects is the "Dumb boys." Why they are called Dumb Boys no one seems to know, but it is a curious fact that the sect is composed of both sexes, old men being in the majority. It is claimed that some of these aged patriarchs have not spoken in 50 years, although perfectly able to do so did they so desire. "The Suicides" are a sect led by M. Souckeliff, who preaches self-destruction as an absolute necessity to salvation. He is very eloquent, and it is said that he often leaves a church with a dozen suicide remains strewn about the floor.

The Truth About Salamanders.

"Nobody knows how the superstition regarding the supposed fireproof quality of the salamander had its rise," said Dr. Stejoeger, the reptilian expert of the Smithsonian institute, to a reporter. "However, I can give what I think is a pretty good guess at it. To explain I shall have to tell you a story.

"Once upon a time I was camping out with a party, hunting and fishing. We had lighted a big fire, using for fuel several logs. While we were sitting around watching the progress of some cookery in which we were engaged, a young lady at my side gave a little scream and pointed into the flames. I looked, and there was a small lizard crawling right out from among the glowing embers. It walked away, apparently unhurt, through the grass and made its escape.

"Now, that salamander had occupied a hole in one of the logs used for fuel. Several species of its kind live in old tree trunks. Doubtless this one found that it was getting uncomfortably hot and crawled out. Being moist and slimy, its body was protected from injury by the fire long enough to enable it to escape through the embers. But the sight of the animal deliberately making its appearance from the midst of the fire was certainly very surprising. Any ignorant person might easily have been led to imagine that the creature must be fireproof. It seems to me quite probable that the superstition took its rise from just such occurrences.

"There are so many species of salamanders that a description of them all would fill a book. They are to be found all over the world, except in very cold regions. In a popular sense, the name 'salamander' is applied to all batrachians with tails. That is rather a loose definition. A tadpole is a batrachian with a tail, but it is not a salamander. The great majority of salamanders are small, such as the newts, found in springs. The biggest species in this country is the so-called 'mud-eel' or 'siren.' It has only two feet just behind the head, and it has external gills when fully developed, which is an exception to the rule among salamanders.

"The biggest salamander in the world is found in Japan. It attains a length of two feet and is related to the 'hellbender.' Most salamanders live on insects, but the very large kind eat pretty nearly everything as a rule. For instance, the Japanese species is omnivorous. So far as I am aware none of the salamanders is considered good to eat, by civilized men, at all events. Two years ago I obtained a specimen of the only known species of the blind salamander. It came from a cave in Missouri. A so-called blind salamander exists in certain caves of Austria, but it is not a true salamander, though it would come under the popular definition, being a batrachian with a tail.

One peculiar thing about salamanders is that they are not as large when full grown as when they are partly developed. That seems a funny paradox, does it not? You see, salamanders go through a metamorphosis during their life time, as frogs do, though the change is not so marked. They have a larval period, as the tadpole is the larva of the frog. On becoming adult they shrink up considerably. During the larval period they have gills like a fish, which usually become rudimentary. An old exception to this rule is the 'axoloti' of Mexico, which does not undergo any such metamorphosis and never becomes adult in a scientific sense. In other words it never reaches what is the final stage with other salamanders, but always remains a larva.

"Axolotis of different species are found in various parts of the United States, but they do not undergo the change and become adult. However, if you keep one of them in water and prevent it from escaping it will remain a larva always and will undergo no metamorphosis. In order to change it has to get on dry land. Having become a land animal its external gills disappear, being no longer required for breathing in water. The Mexican axolotis never goes on land—at any rate not for a longer time than its gills will remain wet."—Washington Star.

Three Wonderful Boys.

We have three wonderful boys in Berlin this winter. The one best known to Americans is Josef Hoffman. After having broken down his health in concertizing through America, his parents brought him here to recuperate. That he is fully restored the hosts of admirers of that winning child will be glad to know. Now he is studying diligently, and will, I hope, return to you before many years—not a child wonder, but an artist. He has changed much since he left you. His childish face has become much more thoughtful; he is taller and wears long trousers.

Last week I attended a private concert, at which he played some of his own compositions. He came out quietly and bowed to the rather small audience before taking his seat at the piano. He was greeted with no applause, and I fancy I discovered a suspicion of a smile around the corners of his mouth as he glanced calmly over the heads of the assemblage that had greeted him so coldly, with his American triumphs still fresh in his memory—but it was only a suspicion. Then he began playing. When he finished his sonata and rose from the piano the audience fairly rose with him. He played again an impromptu (also his own), which showed the remarkable talent the boy undoubtedly has. None are quicker to recognize talent than are these very Berliners, but they are a mercilessly cold audience towards a stranger. He may appear before them with ever so winning a bow and they remain absolutely calm until they see what he can do. Then if they think he is deserving their enthusiasm is boundless.

Another "boy wonder" is the frank, fair-faced little Raoul Kaulkowski, a Polish boy of nine years. He is court pianist to the Czar of Russia, and his little coat is covered with orders and medals. He also has a decided talent for composition, and with such marked national characteristics as to recall to us the early compositions of Chopin. At the close of one of his concerts here last winter all of the women pushed and struggled to the front in order to kiss him. (Did you ever notice with what zest women kiss wonderful children?) He stood there gracefully receiving it all. Finally one little woman, finding it impossible to reach him, threw him a rose. That inspired another to throw him her breastpin. He took the rose and smilingly kissed it, and picking up the breastpin, with a polite bow passed it back to its owner.

The other little boy is a Belgian—Jean Gerardy. He is ten years old, and plays the 'cello like a man. Whether or not he composes I do not know, but he is an artist. He made his debut here at one of Hans Richter's philharmonic concerts, and charmed me. I was speaking to our never-to-be-forgotten 'cellist, Adolf Hartdegan, recently about little Jean. "Yes," he said, "I was asked to hear him, and I was so tired, oh! so tired, of these child wonders, that I looked forward to a stupid morning, but I was amazed. I was delighted. He is an artist."—Berlin Letter.

ALL SORTS.

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Professor Marvin, of the United States weather bureau at Washington, has invented a rain gauge so delicate that it will measure the one-thousandth part of an inch of moisture. It is self-registering, moreover. Chief Harrison has distributed several of these instruments among observers in various parts of the country.

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J. H. Biles, designer of the ocean steamships New York and Paris, believes "that in the third year of the twentieth century," or within ten years, the best transatlantic steamships will be able to leave New York at noon and arrive at Southampton within four days. Such an exploit would require a speed of almost thirty-five miles an hour.

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It has been ascertained that the greater part of the Desert of Sahara, instead of being below the level of the ocean, is from 6,000 to 8,000 feet above that level. The desert is not rainless, but showers cover it with grass for a few weeks every year, and large flocks and herds are maintained upon its borders. The oases are depressions in which the water can be collected and stored.—Engineering, London.

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Objects—Reorganization, and disposition of the Company's property, and generally, the Company's affairs.

By order of the Board of Directors.

S. ASPLAND,
Secretary.

Nov2-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting by James Wishart and George G. Meldram for a ratification of the temporary transfer of a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Clarence Hotel, situate on the corner of Douglas and Yates streets in the City of Victoria, from George Stelly to the said James Wishart and George G. Meldram granted to them by the said board at its last sittings.

And further take notice that an application will also be made to the said board for a transfer of the said license from George Stelly to James Wishart and George G. Meldram.

Dated this 9th day of October, A. D. 1893.

GEORGE STELLY,
JAMES WISHART,
GEORGE G. MELDRAM.

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INFORMATION FURNISHED ABOUT THE KOOTENAY COUNTRY

The publishers of THE MINER will answer any inquiries in regard to the general outlook and future prospects of the Kootenay Country to subscribers. If you want to start in business in any of the cities, they will advise you about the population and the prospects for any particular or general line of trade.

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Victoria, Oct. 3rd, 1893. o3

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Assignment For Benefit of Creditors.

Amos J. Hughitt of Victoria and Genoa, B. C., carrying on business under the name of Hughitt & McIntyre, having made an assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors, all persons having claims against the said assignor or against the firm of Hughitt & McIntyre are hereby required to send in their claims, duly verified, to Matthew Trotter Johnston, and persons indebted to the said assignor are required to pay their accounts to the undersigned

THOS. EARLE.
MATTHEW TROTTER JOHNSTON,
Assignees.

Victoria, 9th October, 1893. o10-tf

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890, notice is hereby given that Amos J. Hughitt, carrying on business at Genoa and the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, under the name, style and firm of Hughitt and McIntyre, has, by deed dated the 6th day of October, 1893, assigned all his real and personal property to Thomas Earle, of the City of Victoria, merchant, and Matthew Trotter Johnston, of the same place, merchant, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. The said deed was executed by the assignor and assignees on this 6th day of October, 1893.

Dated 6th October, 1893.

THOMAS EARLE,
M. T. JOHNSTON,
Assignees.

Oct10-tf

Notice—Municipal Act, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as "The Wilson" Hotel, situate on Lot 421 Yates street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 8th November, 1893.

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Dr. Wayland tells a story of a young clergyman who preached a strong temperance sermon. When he had finished a deacon said to him: "I am afraid you have made a mistake. Mr. Jones, who pays the highest pew rent, who contributes liberally to the Sunday school, and all home and foreign missions, is a wholesale distiller; he will be very angry."

The minister said: "I am sorry; I will go and expain it to Mr. Jones, and remove any unfavorable impression, and tell him I did not mean him."

Accordingly, he waited upon Mr. Jones, who, in addition to the profession of distilling, also carried on a good many other branches of trade and a good many amusements, and was not distinguished above other men as being an ascetic.

The pastor expressed his deep regret to Mr. Jones for anything he may have said in the sermon which might hurt his feelings—he was extremely sorry indeed, he did not mean anything by it, and hoped Mr. Jones would not feel hurt about it.

He was somewhat relieved when, with a jovial air, Mr. Jones said: "Oh, bless you, don't mind that at all. It must be a mighty blamed poor sermon that don't hit me somewhere."

How to Get a "Sunlight" Picture.

Send 25 "Sunlight" soap wrappers (wrapper bearing the words "Why does a Woman Look Old Sooner Than a Man?") to Lever Brothers, Limited, 43 Scott street, Toronto, Ont., and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market, and will only cost 1c postage to send in the wrappers, if you leave the ends open. Write your address carefully.

NOTES FROM ENGLAND.

The Coal Strike—Australian Mutton—Manchester Canal—Severe Weather.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Sheffield, Oct. 28.—Since I wrote you last the situation with respect to the all-engaging topic in this country, the great colliery strike, has been very little changed, though the Birley collieries near here were opened to the miners at the old rates. The only colliery of any note which has reopened in Yorkshire during the week is that at Hemsworth, where several hundreds of men are employed. By this time both parties to the dispute must be heartily tired of the whole affair, as the general public and the manufacturers are. Notwithstanding the strikers keep firm their families are literally starving, and it is heartrending to walk through the streets of this town, meeting poverty-stricken women and children asking alms. The harm that this strike—no doubt unprecedented in the annals of this country—has done will be irreparable, as large contracts for coal for the British government have been given not only to Germany but Belgium. I met a gentleman farmer this week in the usual Tuesday market, and in reply to my query re business he said: "I have had one of my worst days since I began farming, as I dared not sell anything, knowing if I did so the buyer had not the cash to pay. Why, if we farmers in our district were asked for our rent we would not be able to pay."

"I perceive in my usual budget of Victoria papers to hand that you are agitating for cold storage. I have enquired into the trade here with respect to Australian mutton, and my informant, a well-known English meat dealer, expresses his opinion that it is astonishing what fine mutton is imported into this market, and he remarked, "Why I never tasted better meat, and would you believe it, there are hundreds of of pounds of mutton sold here as English fed and killed."

What does not seem to be generally realized is that before the present session of the house of commons comes to an end it will have lasted longer than any previous session since the commencement of the century. The record during Her Majesty's occupation of the throne is held by the year 1838, when the house of commons was sitting on 176 days. Next comes 1848 with 170, and after that 1882 with 162 days. The present session has already occupied 165 days, and assuming that the parish councils bill and the employers' liability bill will keep members at St. Stephen's from Thursday week, when Parliament reassembles, until the middle of December, the grand total for the year will not be far short of 200 sittings.

A London daily paper says: "We regret to have to announce that irregularities of a very serious character have just come to light in the insurance world and have created a most painful impression. Several officials of a well-known insurance company, holding high positions, have been implicated in losses which are variously estimated to run from £15,000 to £40,000. The latter item is, we understand, exaggerated."

Twelve of the largest cotton spinners in and around Manchester, representing 1,820,000 spindles, have signed a statement addressed to the cotton spinners and importers declaring their intention to encourage the use of the ship canal by giving the preference when buying "to arrive" to cotton shipped direct to Manchester, and when buying on the spot to cotton imported direct to and stored in Manchester warehouses. The Ship Canal Co. have agreed to forego all ship dues upon cotton vessels delivering their cargoes at Manchester up to the 30th of September next, and it is stated that the saving in shipping cotton to Manchester instead of via Liverpool will be equivalent, after paying local charges at the respective places, to 6s. 8d. per ton.

An incident in connection with the severe choleraic outbreak at Greenwich workhouse strengthens the case of those who believe in the disinfecting properties of tobacco. It has been discovered that the old men who smoked escaped the epidemic, and the victims among the old men were those who did not smoke. Another important point about the Greenwich outbreak is that it has been traced to wells which were deemed absolutely pure.

The London council was caught in a trap of its own this week. It had decreed that there should be no music at the Savoy Hotel on Sunday. The music is that of a band which plays during dinner. But on its being pointed out that the council itself pays for bands which play on Sunday evenings in the Embankment Gardens, within a stone's throw of the Savoy, the council shamefacedly withdrew its prohibitory edict.

The Royal Carl Rosa Opera Company has again received a command to appear before Her Majesty at Balmoral. The performance will take place on Monday, the 13th of November next, the opera that has been selected being "Fra Diavolo." It is possible that a different performance will take place at Windsor Castle in December, when it is confidently expected that Gilbert and Sullivan's "Utopia Limited" will be performed in the Waterloo Gallery before the court.

Very heavy rain has fallen in the northern districts of Scotland this week, and many of the rivers have overflowed. The southern range of the Grampians in central Perthshire were yesterday covered with snow. The weather here has been very blusterly and bitterly cold the past three days, and this, combined with the dull trade in most of the manufacturing towns, is causing much suffering among the working classes.

The largest London Sunday paper in its weekly cartoon has hit off the Russian fetes very happily. The artist represents Bruin, who is covered with garlands and trophies, taking a fond farewell of his new love, France, and exclaiming, "Good-bye, sweetheart, good-bye; next time we meet let it be a loan."

JOHN HALL.

Unearthed a City.

A buried city has just been discovered in Guatemala upon the estate of Don Manuel J. Alvardo, at the foot of Volcan de Agua, about a mile and a half to the eastward of the present village of Santiago de los Caballeros. On several occasions, says the New York Telegram, the proprietor has noticed articles having a strong resemblance to the domestic utensils of the North American Indians at the period of the discovery of the new world. He finally decided on an excavation, and at a depth of from two to five metres he unearthed domestic utensils, faience vessels, engraved and brightly painted glasses, vases and kitchen pots, all in good preservation. Also onyx axes, hammers, swords, knives, lance heads; in fact, the whole series of weapons in use in the pre-Columbian times was fully represented.

Along with these were a great number of painted clay idols, fine pearls, turquoises and other precious stones. Among the latter was one of a magnificent green color, called by the natives chaicuivti, worn only by princes. One of the glasses was ornamented with colors. The statues, carved in black basalt, displayed great artistic skill, and are the more remarkable from the fact that their sculptors had only stone implements. So far, at least, no trace of metal of any kind has been found in the excavation, so it is probable that the buried city belonged to the stone age.

At the depth of only one and a half meters the workmen came on the walls of the houses of the buried city. At the level of the floor of those they discovered a confused mass of human skeletons—some in sitting postures, some lying on their backs, some on their faces, some of the skeletons showing the inhabitants to have been giants. The position of the skeletons, and, infact, the whole condition of the ruins, point to the conclusion that the city was suddenly swallowed by an earthquake.

American Autocrats.

Among the most remarkable features of the government by the people, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, is the extraordinary authority vested in certain subordinate officers in Washington. For instance, no man in the United States wields such power in money matters as the First Comptroller of the Currency. He is entirely independent of the Secretary of the Treasury, and even the President has no means of coercing him. When Grant was in the White House First Comptroller Tayler refused to countersign a warrant for the payment of a big claim out of the treasury. The President summoned him and said:

"You must sign."

"I will not, Mr. President," replied the recalcitrant official.

"Then I will compel you to do so," said Grant.

"You have not the power," rejoined the Comptroller coolly and respectfully.

"We will see about that," said the President. "I will consult the Attorney-General."

The Attorney-General on being consulted, stated that the Comptroller was right; he could not be forced to countersign the warrant. Next day the President summoned Mr. Tayler and said:

"I find that I cannot compel you to countersign the warrant. However, I can get another First Comptroller."

"Very well, Mr. President," said the officer. "You have my resignation, but not my signature."

In fact, the only way in which the President can override a decision of this powerful official is by dismissing him and appointing another man. All accounts of the government, except those relating to customs and the postoffice department, are settled by warrants countersigned by the First Comptroller. Without his signature the payments cannot be made.

The Assistant Attorney-General decides whether matter offered for mailing is immoral or not. He acts as censor for the people. Whenever a postmaster in any city is doubtful regarding the morality of a publication that is sought to be mailed, he forwards a copy of the suspected work to the Third Assistant Postmaster-General, by whom it is referred to the Assistant Attorney-General. Very likely the latter may be too busy to investigate the subject personally, in which case he turns it over to one of his clerks, who peruses it, and marks any passage which he considers indecent. Thus the law lord has simply to glance over the selected tit-bits of impropriety and pass on them. The assistant attorney-general also determines what mail matter shall be considered fraudulent, and be excluded as such from the post.

The Third Assistant Postmaster-General is himself an autocrat. He has authority to exercise discretion in depriving periodical publications of the advantage of second-class postal rates. Publications intended for advertising preliminary are not allowed those rates. On account of the "Kreutzer Sonata," a whole series of books, of which it was one, was shut out of the mails. Publishers commonly get out volumes in series, because in this shape they go second-class, as periodical publications, so long as they are issued at least four times a year. The decision against that work did not actually exclude it from the post, because it could be, and was, sent at first-class rates sealed, so that nobody could lawfully open the package, and find out what was inside.

The autocrat of the department of Agriculture is the chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry. He has authority to kill any animal he may choose anywhere in the United States. When one of his inspectors report that such cattle are afflicted with an infectious disease, he orders them purchased and slaughtered. The value of the beasts is judged by two appraisers, one chosen by the owner and the other by the bureau. If they cannot agree, they appoint a third person to decide. In case a man refused to have his live stock thus disposed of, the police and United States marshals would be summoned. The payment adjudicated is made by cheque. The chief of the bureau is Dr. D. E. Salmon. His authority in such matters is absolute over the territories and district of Columbia. For operations in any state he must have the consent of the governor, but the governor's consent cannot be withheld, because he is in a position to coerce the state. If he chooses he can quarantine the state, preventing all animals from going into or coming out of for an indefinite period.

As now used, incandescent electric lights are either turned on or off, with no gradation between these stages. A regulating device has been invented, by which it is said, the light can be controlled like a gas jet.

Within recent years several important instalments of electric lighting have been put down in various parts of Russia. Unfortunately for us, the electric work in Russia seems to be mainly in the hands of Austrian, German or Swiss firms.—Electrical Review.

A Doctor's View.

One of the most noted physicians of modern times says:—"When the system is surcharged with bile and the liver needs a powerful stimulus to excite it to duty, then it is that we use powerful cathartics to obtain the necessary relief, often attended, however, with prostrating effects," and he might also add, "often causing by their reaction worse constipation and biliousness than before." Now this is not the case with Eseljay's Liver Lozenges. They do not prostrate nor re-act. They act gently yet powerfully. Those troubled with chronic constipation or a bilious habit that has lasted for years must continue their use for some time; but they will do their work and permanently cure those thus afflicted.

The "Destroyer."

A New York dispatch of October 30th to the Times says: The Ericsson torpedo vessel Destroyer, which is now at this port, is under orders to proceed to New York to-morrow. When ready for commissioning she will be towed from New York to Rio de Janeiro.

The Destroyer is the first vessel of her type afloat. She was originally designed by John Ericsson of monitor fame. Recently her submarine torpedo gun was made highly efficient by the development perfected upon it by W. F. Lassoe, chief consulting engineer of the Ericsson Coast Defense Company.

She was built about 15 years ago. She is a low-sitting craft upon the water and is credited with having a speed of 17 knots an hour.

She measures 130 feet long, with 12 feet beam. She has a draught of 10 feet. She is built with a straight bow. She has no upper deck rail. There is, however, amidships, a long superstructure deck, unprovided with openings, so that if desirable the vessel may be run with her upper deck completely under water.

Thirty-two feet from the bow a heavy armored bulkhead crosses the vessel. It is inclined at a vertical angle of 45 degrees and is intended as a thorough protection to the engines and boilers.

In attacking an enemy it is intended that the Destroyer shall advance bows on.

The single armament of this novel craft consists of a bow torpedo gun. This torpedo is projected from the tube fixed in the vessel, in a manner not unlike the firing of a projectile from a gun.

The projectile is inserted in a tube provided with water gates, fixed in the bow of the boat just above the keel. A piston rod fits against the after end of the projectile and pushes the torpedo out by the action of compressed air. The air is compressed by means of a charge of powder detonated in a breech chamber.

The weight of the projectile is 1500 pounds. Its length is 127 feet 4 inches and its diameter 16 inches. An explosive charge of 300 pounds of gun-cotton is carried on the torpedo. The full powder charge for propulsion weighs 40 pounds, and it imparts an initial pressure of 4000 pounds per square inch. The mean pressure is 1692 pounds per square inch and the muzzle velocity is 548 foot-seconds. The opening of the gun is eight feet below the water surface.

A recent series of extended trials with the Ericsson submarine gun has given it, it is understood, the most unqualified approval of the Ordnance Bureau of the Navy Department. During the past fortnight trials of the submarine gun when pitted against steel nets have shown that the torpedo could pierce the nets even when fired with only half charges. The nets were so neatly pierced as to show that the resistance offered to the projectile amounted practically to nothing, and not only were the heavy steel nets pierced, but the flight of the projectile in the plain vertical to the lateral axis of the bore of the gun was not disturbed.

In the hands of a cool, determined officer, and one willing to take chances in the run-in on the enemy to within torpedo striking distance, the Destroyer is likely to prove herself the most formidable craft the Brazilian government has yet secured.

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FRED J. CLAXTON,
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Victoria, B. C., November 4th, 1893. td

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A preliminary meeting of the creditors of the said Jas. Beal will be held at the office of J. Patmore Walls, 14 Bastion Square, on Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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The Daily Times.

A MOMENT OF WEAKNESS.

Mr. George A. Hall, of Virden, Manitoba, writes a letter to the Free Press which may partially account for the desire of the finance minister to have his tariff conferences held in private. Mr. Hall quotes a number of figures which he laid before Mr. Foster, showing conclusively that the Manitoba farmers are badly handicapped by the agricultural implement duties. He then recounts his subsequent experience with the minister as follows:

"As one of the delegates appointed to meet Mr. Foster, I felt it my duty to lay these matters firmly before him. In response to my statements, made with a sincere desire to help on what I conceive to be the best interests of the country, Mr. Foster asked: "Why don't you go across to Dakota if things are so much better over there?" I replied: "It is quite possible that I and many others may be forced to leave Manitoba."

Then the finance minister of Canada exclaimed: "The sooner men like you are out of this country the better for the country." My reply to this courteous, magnanimous and statesmanlike utterance was: "Mr Foster, I am a Canadian; I was born in Canada and hope to die here. I am as good a Canadian and British subject as any man in the room. I should be very sorry to have to leave Canada, and what I desire to do is to make Canada a country where a Canadian can live and be as prosperous as he can be anywhere else." Mr. Foster then muttered something about having said more than he should have, and that my remarks had "riled" him.

Sir, I submit that it is not the business of crown ministers, when gathering information from the people, to get "riled." It is their duty to listen dispassionately to the opinions of all. In an earnest and honest search after truth it does not look well to get angry when facts do not coincide with preconceived theories. I would recommend for Mr. Foster's diligent perusal the duty of civility. I am by no means thin skinned. It is therefore on account of no personal feelings that I earnestly entreat Mr. Foster not to get "riled;" but for this reason, that people do not generally expect much success to attend the efforts of an angry man who says he is searching after truth.

Most people will at once agree with Mr. Hall's conclusions, and they will also understand why Mr. Foster, knowing his own infirmity of temper, preferred to have such conversations as that with Mr. Hall take place in private. The finance minister, by his own confession, is afflicted with "moments of weakness," so we must suppose that one of these was responsible for the "riling."

MR. MILLS' OPINION.

A committee of citizens has been appointed at St. John to raise funds for the purpose of paying the fine and costs imposed on Editor Ellis. As there is a good deal of indignation over Mr. Ellis' treatment, the committee should not have a hard task before it. The Hon. David Mills, whose opinion on such subjects is entitled to weight, declares that the action of Judge Tuck in intervening to aid in carrying out the returning officer's decree that the minority candidate in Queen's was elected, went beyond his powers. Mr. Mills claims that Tuck should have been arrested and sent to jail for his conduct. Mr. Mills further declares the article for writing which Ellis, the St. John editor, is now in jail is in all circumstances fair criticism and in the public interests. He holds that in any case a man should not be sent to jail without a regular trial unless he interferes with the conduct of proper judicial proceedings. This last is the point worthy of the most consideration. If Judge Tuck considered himself libelled he should have had the same recourse as an ordinary citizen, and no more. What are judges and legislators, that they should be given the privilege of securing the summary punishment, without a fair trial, of those who libel them? To make matters worse in this Ellis case, the proceedings were not instigated by Judge Tuck, but by Mr. Baird's counsel. No man in his senses will believe that Mr. Baird was injured, or was likely to be injured, by what Mr. Ellis said, and therefore it was exceedingly absurd that application for punishment should have come from him.

THE HAWAIIAN SITUATION.

The situation created by Secretary Gresham's state paper on the Hawaiian affair is rather unusual, and is not devoid of features amusing to the outsider. Mr. Gresham directly charges that Minister Stevens employed United States marines and arms in aiding the Hawaiian revolutionists to overturn the government of Queen Liliuokalani and establish the provisional government in its stead. Minister Stevens and others who were more or less interested in the revolution deny this, asserting that the United States force was landed for the purpose of protecting the lives and property of United States citizens in any conflict that might follow the revolt. There are two circumstances reported by Mr. Blount that do not look well for this story. In the first place, Minister Stevens' actions were in very close accord with the plans of the revolutionists all through, and the American force was landed at the very moment when its appearance was most useful to the annexation party. Then the force was so placed as to command the government buildings. Admiral Skirret's verdict is: "If the troops were landed simply to protect American citizens and interests, they were badly stationed in the Arion hall, but if the intention was to aid the provisional government they were wisely stationed." The admiral is an unprejudiced witness, and his testimony is weighty. On the whole the evidence seems to prove very clearly that the American arms were employed in the service of those who plotted to depose the queen and annex Hawaii to the United States. It is much to the credit of Secretary Gresham and President Cleveland that they are now endeavoring to undo the work of Minister Stevens, though their task is not without its difficulties. The fact that American arms were used in aid of the revolution seems to imply that American arms should restore the queen to her throne and place Hawaiian affairs in "statu quo." That will be rather a delicate duty to perform. Then there is the conclusion to be faced that if the United States government was responsible, through its servants, for an injury done to the queen, the government is liable for damages. It is quite likely though that if the queen gets back to her throne she and her party will not feel like making any such claim. It is also possible that no active interference in the behalf of the queen may be necessary, and that the withdrawal of American suport from the provisional government may be sufficient to restore the status quo. In any case, it seems reasonable to expect that justice will be done, that the plot of the American annexation party will be defeated, and that the majority of the Hawaiian people will be free to choose such form of government as suits them. All of which will be satisfactory to the general public, if not to the small coterie with whom Minister Stevens sided.

Unpleasant Toronto Revelations.

Speaking of the discoveries made by the Toronto police in connection with Dr. Andrews, the notorious abortionist, the Empire says: "Perhaps a greater shock to the public than the sad death of Lucy Denning is the discovery made by the detectives of some 200 letters, implicating matrons and maids of high and low degree in almost every county of the province. When Dr. Andrews' house, on Shaw street was searched far more than his secret was unearthed. The shame of over 200 women was brought to light. The detectives were surprised that so astute an offender as the doctor should allow such a mass of tell-tale correspondence to accumulate. It is, however, but another illustration of the fact that it is the experienced hand which is oftenest caught napping. It is safe to say that 200 guilty women will await with fear and trembling the revelations of the inquest, wishing in their inmost hearts that they had never heard of Dr. Andrews nor seen his alluring advertisements. Several of these letters will be produced as evidence and the names and addresses of many of the writers are now in possession of the Empire. The depravity revealed by these guilty missives is lamentable enough to call for the pen of another Juvenal. Although the evidence has gone to show that the unfortunate woman's action was self-advised, it does not lessen the alleged guilt of the man, who, despite his gray hairs and previous punishment, continues in his infamous business, growing rich upon the profits of his wickedness."

Laying the Keel of the Czar's Yacht.

The czar's new yacht will be named the Standard. She is to cost £250,000 and is to be finished in the year 1895. The new craft, which is also to be used as a cruiser, is to be attached to the so-called "volunteer fleet" in the Black sea. She is to be 370 feet long and 50 feet broad. She will be supplied with engines of 10,000 horse power and be able to sail at a great speed. The Polestar, the czar's present yacht, measures only 315 feet by 45 feet, and her engines are 7,000 horse power. At the ceremony at Copenhagen last week, when the keel was laid in the presence of the czar, nearly all the workmen of the shipbuilding yard, numbering about 1,500, were assembled to await the czar's arrival. The place was literally teeming with Russian police agents. The ceremony was preceded by a religious service in the Russian church at Copenhagen. The czar was received by the metropolitan, whose hand he kissed and who sprinkled him with holy water. He took up his position with the empress in front of the altar, and knelt for a quarter of an hour in silent prayer. At the shipbuiling yards at Refshahoeln a magnificent pavilion had been erected for the imperial party. The ceremony began with prayer. Then the czar placed a silver plate in the centre of the keel, on which were inscribed the name of the vessel, her size and character, as well as the date and the year. Next the empress stepped forward and gave three taps with a golden hammer, which had been made expressly for this purpose, on the plate.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Sir Charles Tupper sailed for England on Saturday morning on the Parisian.

Mr. Alexander Smith, for the past six years reporter on the Mail staff, has been appointed organizer of the Liberal party in succession to Mr. Preston.

Mr. Duncan McIntyre's residence at the foot of Mount Royal, has been offered to the city of Montreal for $300,000 as a residence for the Governor-General.

Three men engaged in bridge building at Dorchester were badly injured by the collapse of a temporary bridge. The most seriously hurt is a man named Prodges, belonging to London.

Arrangements are being made by the government to send a number of Northwest farmers to Great Britain this winter to address gatherings in the sections of the mother country whence they originally came.

Mr. Hugh Graham, the proprietor of the Montreal Star, has purchased for $53,000 the adjacent property to his present property on St. James' street, on which he will erect a magnificent home for the Star in the near future.

The Geological Survey department has been informed that several gas wells in the vicinity of Port Colborne, Ont., which have been exhausted, are now flowing oil. One company secured thirteen of these wells, and will develop their oil resources.

The Protestant Protective Association has nominated P. D. McCallum, reeve of Bosanquet, as a candidate for the vacancy made by the death of Hugh McKenzie in the Ontario house. Dr. McKinnon, of Alvinston, is the candidate for the Reform party.

George Herbert Stokes, the crank who wanted to borrow $20,000 from Sir Oliver Mowat, has been identified as the son of a wealthy broker of New York city. Stokes has been as mad as a March hare for a long time past. He will come in to $1,000,000 on the death of his mother.

Hodgson, master of the rolls, at Charlottetown, P. E. I., in the case of one Miller, deceased, who had devised one-third of his estate to a Paris priest for masses, has rendered judgment holding that although in England such a bequest would be void, in this province where neither the Mortmain act nor the statute of Edward VI against superstitious trusts are in force such a bequest is valid.

Norman Calder, a Toronto baker, who was before the court on a charge of non-support by his wife, a young good-looking woman, whom he married in August, was recognized in the court room as the husband of another woman whom he married in 1875. An investigation disclosed the fact that he had been keeping up two houses and two wives. He only spent a few hours at each house some nights explaining his work necessitated him being out at nights. Latterly he had been neglecting the young woman whose name is Rachel Snowden, and this led to his exposure.

A Chatham dispatch says: A Dresden man yesterday deliberately and brutally kicked a woman to death in front of their little home on the outskirts of the town. His act was witnessed by three other men, not one of whom had the humanity to interpose in behalf of the helpless victim. The murderer's name is Hiram Richardson, colored, 50 years of age. The murdered woman was Hannah Richardson, his wife, about the same age. The trio who stood by and watched the commission of the deed are Wm. Harris, Eyre McWha and Wm. Fretz. The man and wife lived unhappily and he found her packing up her furniture on a dray. One load had gone. She was moving it to her mother's. He ordered her to stop moving the things. She refused and he killed her.

The McCarthy demonstration at Owen Sound was a great success. The town hall proved to be too small for the crowd, and the meeting was held on the market square, ex-Mayor McLean presiding. Col. O'Brien made a lengthy speech, in which he maintained that McCarthy and himself were true Conservatives and that Thompson's first step in public life was a violation of Conservative principles when he stepped down from the Bench to be a politician. He attacked the government on the trade policy, redistribution and Manitoba school acts. McCarthy dealt mainly with the tariff which he declared a galling iniquity. He said he was asked to enter the cabinet when Sir John Macdonald died but his reply was: "I enter no cabinet which will not adopt my position on the dual language question in the Northwest." McCarthy reiterated his position on the prohibition question as expressed at St. Mary's.

Declining Dalkeith.

The old burgh of Dalkeith is at present in anything but a prosperous condition. Trade has declined for years, says an Edinburgh newspaper, and a period of stagnation has set in, apparently with little prospect of betterment. In 1886-87 the rental for the Dalkeith parish was £37,947. Three years later the figures were £39,055, and the rentals for the following years were respectively £38,658, £38,124, and £33,172. These sums included the amount for which the railways are assessable, varying from £2,966 in one year to £1,995 last year. The present roll shows a rental, exclusive of railways, of £36,211, or £34 better than the preceding year. But business activity is admittedly at a low ebb in Dalkeith. A sure index is the great amount of unlet property. In the lower part of the town the shuttered shops and ticketed houses are very numerous, and the road which leads to the ducal demesne has quite a Sunday aspect. Reasons given for this gloomy state of affairs are—stoppage of collieries, dull trade with the iron works and empty paper mills. The first two causes doubtless were unavoidable, although it is said that the removal of royalties would bring back workmen to the houses.

With regard to the stoppage of the paper mills the cause is not far to seek. The Messrs. Craig had extensive mills, covering acres of ground in the adjoining parish of Newbattle. A small army of workmen found employment there and occupied houses in Dalkeith parish. The rental of the mills was £912 for the buildings and £390 for the machinery. The lease expired, and Messrs. Craig were prepared to renew for a long term. But the laird of the land, the Marquis of Lothian, then secretary of state for Scotland, proposed to increase the rent considerably. Negotiations were embittered and eventually the manufacturers built for themselves large mills in the west country and shook the Newbattle dust from their feet. The mill on the Newbattle estate is now deserted, although it is understood an offer from another quarter has since been made to the marquis. Probably a law passed as to the taxation of unlet property would help his lordship to arrive at a decision. In certain quarters of Dalkeith the influence exerted by the legal agents of the Duke of Buccleuch and of the Marquis of Lothian is said to be of too Conservative a principle to permit trade to flourish. Regarding the Buccleuch estate itself, it is believed that if the Duke dealt directly with the tenants affairs would be much improved.

THE MIDWINTER FAIR.

Ministers Promise That Canada Will be Well Represented.

While in San Francisco on their way east Ministers Fosters and Angers promised that Canada would be well represented at the Midwinter Fair. Here is what the Examiner says:

"The local Canadian Auxiliary committee had an opportunity yesterday morning for personal consultation with two representatives of the Canadian government who happened to be passing through San Francisco. These officials were the Hon. George E. Foster, Canadian minister of finance, and Hon. Mr. Angers, Canadian minister of agriculture. In the absence of the president of the local auxiliary committee, there were present at the conference John Elder, J. J. Morrison, M. J. Reid and Fenton Newberry, secretary of the committee. These gentlemen set forth to Messrs. Foster and Angers the desirability of Canada being represented at the Midwinter Fair and received from them the assurance that Canada would not allow herself to be overlooked in this particular. She made such an excellent exhibit at Chicago that she could hardly undertake to make one here on a less elaborate scale, but that through the Canadian Pacific railway and other large Canadian industries, which had already taken space at the Midwinter Fair, Canada would undoubtedly play an important part. Mr. Angers was particularly pleased with the idea of Canada's representation here, and regretted exceedingly that there was not more time at the command of Canada in this connection, so that she could do herself greater credit than it is now possible for her to do."

English Temper and the Armada.

I have in my possession a detailed account of the temper of parties in England, drawn up in the year 1585, three years before the Armada came. The account itself was prepared for the use of the Pope and Philip, with a special view to the reception which an invading force would meet with, and it goes into great detail. The people of the towns—London, Bristol, etc.—were, he says, generally heretics. The peers, the gentry, their tenants and peasantry, who formed the immense majority of the population, were almost universally Catholics. But this writer distinguishes properly among Catholics.

There were the ardent, impassioned Catholics, ready to be confessors and martyrs, ready to rebel at the first opportunity, who had renounced their allegiance, who desired to overthrow Elizabeth and put the Queen of Scots in her place. The number of these, he says, was daily increasing, owing to the exertions of the seminary priests; and plots, he boasts, were being continually formed by them to murder the Queen. There were Catholics of another sort, who were papal at heart, but went with the times to save their property; who looked forward to a change in the natural order of things, but would not stir of themselves till an invading army actually appeared. But all alike, he insists, were eager for a revolution. Let the Prince of Parma come, and they would all join him; together these two classes of Catholics made three-fourths of the nation.

"The only party," he says (and this is really noticeable), "the only party that would fight to death for the Queen, the only real friends she had, were the Puritans (it is the first mention of the name which I have found), the Puritans of London, the Puritans of the sea towns." These, he admits, were dangerous, desperate, determined men. The numbers of them, however, were providentially small.—Froude in Longman's Magazine.

At Russell & McDonald's.
Magic lanterns.

Japanese Clansmen.

No crusader of the west, no viking of the north, cherished a higher ideal of loyalty and chivalry than the clansmen of old Japan; no Corsican more ruthlessly handed down a feud from generation to generation, or exacted from son and brother the execution of a sterner vendetta. The Satsuma men of to-day triumph in the fact that their own swords have avenged in this generation the defeat inflicted on their forefathers in the year 1600 by the Tokugawa clan.

Legend and drama recount every day to eager ears the stories of some who had caused the death of their lord. The favorite heroes who hold in popular estimation the place assigned by us to Robin Hood and his men are the forty-seven ronins, a name given to men who have lost their clanship. Their lord was obliged to commit hara-kiri, or judicial suicide, for having within royal precincts drawn his sword on a noble who had insulted him, and these staunch vassals devoted themselves to the destruction of the insulter, knowing surely that, having slain him, they would be equally condemned to take their own lives. Still may be seen fresh incense sticks burning before the graves of their leader and his young son, and visiting cards stuck into the little tablets above them as tokens of the respect in which they are held by those who know their story and deplore their doom.

Mr. Black records that at a review of British troops in 1864 at Yokohama a great daimio was watching with interest the manoeuvres of the regiments and batteries of artillery stationed there. At the conclusion he was asked to allow the escort of his retainers who had accompanied him to go through their drill and tactics, to which he readily consented. Turning to Sir Rutherford Alcock, who was inspecting the troops, he proudly said: "My retinue is small, and their tactics are not worthy of notice after what we have seen, but there is not one man among them who, if I say 'Die,' will not unhesitatingly sacrifice his life at my command."—The Nineteenth Century.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Pocket and table cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—Second-hand marble mantels, doors, windows, etc. Shore's hardware.

—Samples of new steel plate calendars for 1894 can be seen at J. Johnston & Co.'s.

—To-morrow the civil service examinations will be held. Rev. E. F. Wilson is sub-examiner.

—The Young Ladies Institute will give a charity concert to provide a Christmas dinner for the poor of the city.

—Razors and shaving materials of best Sheffield make at Fox's, 78 Government street. Satisfaction guaranteed.

—Total receipts from the charity ball were $733.50; expenditure, $190; leaving a balance of $543.50 for the Jubilee Hospital fund.

—A meeting of the Merchants' Exchange Club has been called for 4 o'clock this afternoon to elect trustees and standing committees.

On Tuesday morning in the police court will be heard the assault case preferred by Charles Williams, real estate agent, against Wm. Gillespie, of the Swan Lake hotel.

—A public meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in Temperance Hall on Saturday night. Addresses were delivered by President Miss Fawcett, Mrs. Teague and Mrs. Grant. There was also music.

—A notice on the city hall bulletin board signed by Ald. Munn seeks to authorize Architect Wilson on behalf of the city to accept the isolation hospital from Contractor Brown and to give him a final certificate.

—W. R. Anderson, provincial police constable at Comox is in the city on his way home from the New Westminster assizes where he was in attendance at the murder trial of Kennedy. He will go north on the steamer Joan.

—Ald. Munn wants the voting public to be well-informed on the qualifications of a voter for the municipal election. He has bulletined a notice requesting that the city clerk so inform the electors through the newspapers. The resolution will be moved at this evening's meeting of the council.

—The B. C. Marine Engineers' Association have elected officers: Alex. McNiven, president; W. Cullom, vice-president; A. D. Goddyn, secretary-treasurer; board of directors—John McGraw, J. M. Greenshields, R. McGill, W. H. Kettle and D. Kennedy. E. C. Shepherd, commissioner for Kootenay, and M. H. Chisholm, commissioner for New Westminster.

—W. R. Gourley and R. G. Penn, U. S. immigration agents, the latter resident at Vancouver, are in the city to meet the Northern Pacific steamship Mogul due on Tuesday or Wednesday from Yokohama. The two inspectors meet all incoming vessels and conduct a careful investigation into the case of every immigrant destined for the United States. The officers are at the Oriental.

—The musical and literary entertainment of the Calvary Baptist choir on Tuesday evening, 14th inst., is an event looked forward to with great interest. In addititon to the cantata there will be an interesting miscellaneous programme. Misses Brown, Watson and Collister will, in their usual manner, take part. Miss Lawson, who needs no introduction to a Victoria audience, and an unknown elocutionist are to read. The well-known glee club of eight voices will contribute to the evening's entertainment.

—The steamer State of Idaho, plying between Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, and Kaslo, B. C., connecting with the Great Northern at the former point, sank near Ainsworth, B. C., at 4 o'clock Saturday morning. The passengers were saved. The State of Idaho was a fine steamer and cost $23,000. She was owned by Captain S. B. Shaw, who was in command, and Captain H. F. DuPuy, C. S. Rutter, of Spokane, and the Great Northern railway. Only meagre particulars have been received. The accident was caused by running on a rock in the darkness. Only a portion of the bow was visible above the water at last reports.

—Marston and Mulcahy, hack drivers, brought action against Maud Potter in the police court this morning, charging her with not paying her hack hire. She owed the plaintiffs $8. The hackmen had trusted her. The woman told the court she had not the money when the hackmen called, but she could pay them now. The court told the hackmen that if the woman had not consented to pay them he would not have convicted her. The police court was not a civil court and the present case was not a proper case for the court. They had trusted the woman and it became a debt of honor. He advised the hackmen to tell their brethren in the hackdriving profession not to trust these women if they were not prepared to wait for the money. The hackmen were paid.

—A few men are removing the long-accumulated mud from the streets.

—A dance will be held in St. James's Hall on Tuesday evening.

—The week of prayer of the Y. M. C. A. began Sunday and will last for a week.

—The George Van Horst case will come up in the police court on Tuesday morning.

—Sale of work of the ladies' aid of St. James church on Tuesday, December 2nd. High tea at 6 p.m.

—Fifteen names were added to the roll of members of the James Bay Methodist church at the close of last week.

—An inquest into the cause of the death of Captain Fauquier, drowned at the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf, will be held this evening.

—At Centennial Methodist church on Wednesday the 22nd instant, Noah Shakespeare will deliver a lecture on a trip round the world.

—Sixty-four Chinamen and one Chinawoman arrived on the City of Kingston last night to take passage on the Empress to-day for China.

—On Monday evening next the ladies of the First Presbyterian church will give an "At Home" at Mrs. Anton Vigelius' house, 156 Pandora street.

—The British Columbia, Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association hold a meeting to-night to consider the annual show, also the holding of an annex show at Nanaimo in December.

—George Cooper, formerly of the Tolmie Land Co., has purchased C. M. Page's interest in the firm of Page & Winnett. The firm will hereafter be known as Winnett & Cooper.

—A meeting in the interest of the Single Tax will be held in the Tolmie school house on Thursday next, 16th in., at 8 p. m. The Douglas street cars go within five minutes' walk of the building.

—John Hayes and Philip Chalk, drunk, were each fined $5 in the police court this morning. H. B. Bagley, drunk, was again remanded. He has not yet recovered from the effects of his protracted spree.

—Prof. Rene Quentin has completed his picture "Abjure or Die" at his studio in the Five Sisters block. It is a scene from the death of the Comte d'Aubigne on the night of the St.Bartholomew massacre.

—A concert where every performer is an artist is what is promised for the concert on Tuesday, Nov. 21st. Miss Sharp, of the Conservatory ,is arranging the programme. The proceeds are for the Y. M. C. A.

—Charles Brown alias Angus McDonald, was again remanded in the provincial police court. Browne is charged with being in the possession of a quantity and household utensils stolen from Albert Head.

—The B. C. Pharmaceutical Association has issued a circular calling in all the diplomas issued in 1891, the use of the provincial coat-of-arms upon them being illegal. New ones will be issued in lieu of those withdrawn. The circulars are signed by Charles Nelson, secretary-registrar of Vancouver.

—The three-year-old son of car conductor Brinkman, living on Pine street, was lost on Saturday afternoon and was not found until yesterday afternoon. He wandered away from home to Skinner's Bottom where he spent the night. He was found by Mr. Pointer and except being hungry was none the worse for his adventure.

—The sum of $4,000 of the award for losses under the modus vivendi of 1891 still remains in the hands of Collector Milne and Capt. Gaudin, of the marine and fisheries department. In some instances the money is in dispute, in others insufficient proof has been submitted, while in others those to whom the money is due cannot be found. The relatives of one man to whom $150 was due, and who has since died, have refused to receive the money. They are wealthy Americans living at San Francisco. The money in that particular case will revert to the government.

—Edgar Parker was charged in the police court this morning with practising dental surgery not being a registered practitioner. George J. Cook was the informant. He swore Parker, who has his office at the Clarence hotel, put a plate in his mouth for which he charged $15, and that he paid Parker $1.50 on account. The plate was produced in court as also was the receipt given by Parker. Dr. Jones, president of the board of examiners of the Dental Association, said Parker had called upon him and told him he had a certificate from a dental college in Michigan, but having forgotten his certificate he would send for it. This was eight weeks ago and Parker failed to produce the certificate, but practised dentistry in violation of the statute. The court asked if there were no more witnesses. Dr. Jones replied in the negative and the court said the case was not proved. Dr. Jones could not understand that. The court enlightened him by stating that the fact that Dr. Parker's name was not on the register of the Dental Association of British Columbia had not been legally proved. The case was continued until Wednesday for the production of the register.

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DIED IN THE SADDLE.

J. D. Pemberton Dies While Riding, by Bursting a Blood Vessel.

J. D. Pemberton, the well-known pioneer of Victoria, fell dead from his horse on Oak Bay avenue near Cadboro Bay road Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The cause of death was heart failure. The deceased was returning from a run of the hunt club in company with his wife. They were talking, and Mrs. Pemberton was riding on ahead of Mr. Pemberton. Mrs. Pemberton asked her husband one or two questions and he did not reply. This was as they were nearing Cadboro Bay road. She turned around and to her horror saw her husband prostrate on the ground. He had fallen from his horse and the animal was standing still. Aid was called, but it was evident that Mr. Pemberton was dead. Death was caused, the physicians who were summoned said, from the bursting of a blood vessel of the heart. The remains were removed to the house of Mr. Noble, and afterwards taken to the family home, "The Gonzales," Belcher street.

Joseph Despard Pemberton was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1821. He came to British Columbia as a colonial surveyor in 1851 and served in that capacity till 1864, when he retired, purchased the Gonzales farm, which was then some distance outside the city limits of Victoria, and his since lived there. He took an active part in colonial affairs in early days and once was member of the local legislature. He drew up plans for the dredging of the Victoria harbor, and the work is now being done in accordance with these plans. Mr. Pemberton recently entered into business with his son under the name of J. D. Pemberton & Son, surveyors. Mr. Pemberton leaves a wife and six children. Two daughters and a son are in Victoria, and two sons and a daughter are in England, where they are being educated. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon from the house at 2:30 and from the Reformed Episcopal church at 3. Bishop Cridge will conduct the services.

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The Canadian Record.

Thomas Duncan of the Times composing room established a new Canadian record for a week's work on a Mergenthaler Linotype. He got up a "string" of 239,000 ems,breaking the record by 15,000 ems. The uninitiated may understand his performance when told that an ordinary solid column of matter in the Times measures 4,000 ems. The week's work equals that of five handsetters. Mr. Duncan used the general run of matter.

At Russell & McDonald's
Toys.

Marine

An attempt was made on Friday night to rob the South Bend.

The American ship Snow and Burgess is at Hastings to load lumber.

The collier Wellington is due up this evening. She goes to Departure Bay.

The schooner Mermaid is on the Star ways, being repaired for next year.

The barks Archer and Martha Fisher will arrive about Christmas from Liverpool.

The bark Candida is in the roads. She is to come inside probably to-day. She is under charter to R. P. Rithet & Co. to load salmon for the United Kingdom.

The Bawnmore has been chartered by Grace & Co., who will make a tank ship of her to carry petroleum from Peru to San Francisco. The charter is for two years.

The steamship Empress of Japan will sail outward at 8 this evening. She left Vancouver between two and three this afternoon and will be off the outer wharf about the time mentioned. The steamer Premier will probably be the tender leaving the inner harbor. About ten saloon and 100 Chinese passengers will board her here.

PERSONAL.

James Adair, of Toronto, is at the Driard.

Rev. J. B. Gardner is back from the Mainland.

R. Chipchase is over from Vancouver for a few days.

M. Leiser came home from the Mainland last evening.

Drs. Ernest and Lewis Hall are back from the Mainland.

Thos. Earle, M.P., returned from Vancouver yesterday.

J. P. Falls was a passenger on the Premier last evening.

J. H. Causten, of Port Townsend, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. F. P. Loftus, of Port Townsend, was in the city yesterday.

R. E. Gosnell, provincial librarian, was a passenger on the Premier last night.

Dr. A. Gohricher, of Hamburg, and P. May, of Amsterdam, are at the Driard.

Mrs. Snowden was a passenger home from San Francisco on the City of Kingston yesterday.

J. C. Crosier and wife of Koksilah are at the Oriental. They have just returned from England.

W. A. Hutcheson, U. S. customs inspector, is here to meet the steamship Queen. He is at the Oriental.

Dr. R. Lyall and A. D. Hardy and son of Port Townsend are in the city and registered at the Oriental.

Justice Crease, Hon. A. N. Richards, E. V. Bodwell, A. E. McPhillips and R. H. T. Drake were passengers on the Premier on Saturday night.

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Fringes
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Pompons
Cords
Tinsel
Bangles
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Toilet Bottles
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Tea Cosey Pads
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Notice---Municipal Act, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as Duck's Building, situate on Lots numbers 159 A and 160 A, Block 2, Broad Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria 10th November, 1893.
n10 M. C. BROWN.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a renewal of the license held by me to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner of Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, B.C.

P. T. PATTON.
Victoria, Nov. 10, 1893. td

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at the next sitting, to be held on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1893, for a renewal of the license granted to me for the sale of wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Janion Hotel, situate upon the west side of Store street in the city of Victoria.

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CANADIAN EXPLORATION.

A Sketch of Last Season's Work of the Geological Survey.

The summary report on the geological survey for 1892 has just been issued by the director, Dr. Alfred R. B. Selwyn, F.R.S., etc. The document is, of course, of the greatest importance from a scientific point of view, and only those who know something of geology will be able to estimate it at its true value; but the general reader will also find in it pages which invite and retain his attention. The members of the geological corps are not drawing-room scientists who go out on the C. P. R. armed with a micrometre and a geological hammer and return to the railway track in time to dine in the cars on the way home. They go into the wilds accompanied only by Indian guides and baggage carriers. Take, for instance, the work done last year in the exploration of the Rocky mountains to the northwest of Calgary. The party left Morley in June with six packhorses carrying instruments, baggage and supplies for five weeks, reached the Saskatchewan at the Kootanie plain, and spent a few days at Glacier lake, one of the sources of the Saskatchewan, of which a short but interesting description is given. "Glacier lake occupies the bottom of a deep valley bounded by high, precipitous limestone mountains, and is about three miles long by a mile wide. A few miles above the head of the lake the valley is filled by the great Saskatchewan glacier, and two miles further on is terminated by a line of cliffs out of which the ice from the great river of the central range of the Rockies precipitates itself in ice cascades and avalanches." The terse phrases of the geologist call to the imagination a scene whose magnificance could only be adequately described by a writer with the eye of a painter and the pen of a poet. The surveying party had then to cut its way along the Howse pass, which has not been used for some years, and was almost blocked by fallen timber. The old Mowberly trail, which was next taken, was even worse; with all hands chopping, the party could only clear a few hundred yards a day. It had been intended to descend the Columbia to Canoe river and then recross the mountains by the Athabasca pass, but this part of the programme had to be abandoned. An early snowstorm compelled a return to civilization in September, but not before good work had been done. It is though probable that gold will will be found in paying quantities in this part of the range, and a lode of galena was discovered west of Kinbasket lake, which has since been reported to yield 26.25 ounces of silver to the ton.

Another adventurous expedition was that into the country lying north of the Churchill river, and south of Athabasca lake and Bear river. The region explored (an area of about 40,000 square miles) is remote from all ordinary routes, no reports or descriptions of it have been published, and the greater portion of it has never been traversed by white men, not even by officers of the Hudson's Bay company. Starting from Prince Albert on June 17th, the expedition crossed the Saskatchewan and entered the district watered by the Shell river—an almost level or very gently rolling country, with rich dark soil, wooded with groves of poplar varied with prairie glades. At a distance of about 30 miles from Prince Albert the Shell river winds in a narrow channel through the bottom land of a wide, sloping valley like that of the Saskatchewan. Beautiful gravel plains and terraces extend along the sides of this valley, and these are followed by the trail for the next forty or fifty miles, making one of the most beautiful roads in the Northwest territories. On arriving at the south end of Green lake the party took to canoes and descended the Churchill river to the mouth of the Cariboo. The latter stream was swollen so that it was impossible to track the canoes with a line, and the depth of the water and the bottom of soft quicksand prevented the use of poles, so they had to fight their way against the rapid current with a paddle. The source of the river is in a series of small lakes lying in a sandy plain, which was crossed at several portages, and the party arrived at Cree river. Wapota lake was entered on the evening of the third day, and by way of Black river the party arrived on July 27th at Fond du Lac, on the north shore of Lake Athabasca. From this point a return trip was made to the Black river for a more careful examination of the country. The narrative of this expedition is interesting and part of it may be given in the words of the officer in command, Mr. J. B. Tyrrell:

Both the north and south shores of Little Hatchet lake were surveyed, and on the 18th of August we entered Wollaston lake, after a very laborious journey up a stream obstructed by heavy rapids, in which the men had constantly to wade in the water up to their waists, surrounded by ever-present swarms of noxious black flies. The west shore of Wollaston lake was surveyed down to the mouth of Drifting river, near which we met a little band of Indians, from whom we fortunately obtained a small additional supply of tea and ammunition. We had hoped to have also obtained from them some information about the country to the southwest, but they knew nothing of it, except that formerly there was a canoe route up Geikie river and across the height of land to Churchill. This route had not been travelled for a long time, and the portages would probably be all blocked with fallen timber if they could be found at all. Besides this our stock of provisions would last little more than a week longer. However, it was important that a survey should be made across this portion of the country if possible, and the three men from Isle a la Crosse were willing to try and get through it with me.

Mr. Tyrrell goes on to tell of his struggles with rapids, shallows, and old and obscure portages, which had to be cut out anew. On the 9th of September they arrived at Whitefish lake. "Our provisions would have been long since exhausted had not a moose and four bears been added to our stock on the way. Wild fowl of any kind were very scarce. Evidently young men eager for big game and adventures in the back woods might do worse than attach themselves to the geological corps of the Dominion.

But the work of the geological survey is not confined to adventures in the wilds of the northwest. Much of it has an important bearing on the development of the mineral resources of the Dominion. Returning to Prince Albert, Mr. Tyrrell set to work to examine the neighboring strata, and found a quantity of lignite too great to permit of its having been washed from any of the known coal seams on the river, the lowest of which is near the mouth of Egg creek, 400 miles higher up the stream. "It is much more likely," says Mr. Tyrrell, "that these fragments of lignite have been washed from a deposit, not any great distance, which is now covered." He therefore advises a further examination by boring down to the paloeozoic rocks beneath. If either coal or oil were met with the value of the country would be greatly enhanced, and it is certainly worth a trial. This part of the work of the department might be developed with advantage, although it has not been neglected in the past. Last year Dr. Ellis conducted a careful examination into the structure of the Laurentian mountains in the counties of Ottawa and Argenteuil. His report as to the deposits of apatite, mica, graphite and asbestos is of great value. He says: "The asbestos from the Laurentian is generally of purer quality than that from the Eastern townships, being free from admixture of iron grains or earthly impurities, but its shortness of fibre makes it unfit for spinning, and also for many purposes for which the long fibre of Thetford mines is specially adapted." The only mine worked last year was that at Templeton, but there are similar deposits at Gatineau river, a few miles north of Farrelton. The report of Mr. Giroux on the magnetic iron found at St. Gabriel de Brandon, Berthier county, is less favorable. The iron ore appears to be of good quality, but the quantity is so small as to be of no economic importance. Finds of mica, plumbago and apatite in the counties of Berthier, Maskinonge and St. Maurice are reported, and their probable value estimated—in most cases the value is small. It is work of this kind that the members of the geological corps should be encouraged to undertake. The scientific side of their work is important, no doubt; but they are not likely to underestimate its importance. They may be inclined to forget or despise the commercial bearings of the task they have undertaken, and it is well that that they should be reminded that the object they have in view is not merely the advancement of science, but the development of the material resources of the country.—Montreal Gazette.

A Romantic Wedding Interfered With.

Charlotte Zickler, a blushing bride-elect, clung nervously to the arm of her affianced, James D. Hutchinson, and murmured soft nothings into his willing ear as they stood on the platform of the Ferris wheel yesterday noon. They were surrounded by a crowd of disappointed kinsfolk and friends discussing the verdict of the hard-hearted superintendent. He had reached the ultimatum that no wedding ceremony shall be performed on the wheel or on the grounds of the concession. The worst of it all was that the hard-hearted superintendent sent a still harder-hearted guard to follow the party and see that his instructions were obeyed under threat of arrest.

The wedding party had come all the way from Waukegan for this ceremony, and was duly armed with a Cook county license.

A happy smile of expectation pervaded all their faces as they proudly filed in through the gate and up the stairs to the wheel. It was a beautiful hour for such a function, and the anticipation of the all-important event in her life made the bride, who was a pretty girl, look radiant as the sun lighted up her golden hair and sent darts of light on all about, as if an aureole surrounded her head.

Up the steps they went, only to be confronted by the obstinate guard, who in a thick voice repeated the order that "No one is allowed ter be married on de wheel, and dem's me orders."

"What shall we do?" said the fair bride in a quavering voice, the tears springing to her eyes.

'Do?" echoed the groom, putting on a bold front and eyeing the guard, who was standing close by. "Do?" he repeated, "why, we'll get married and ride in the wheel for our wedding trip.'

"Can't we slip into a car without his seeing?" whispered the father of the groom, jerking his thumb over his shoulder at the guard, who was watching the party like a hawk for fear it might suddenly drop out of sight or escape from him in some way.

At last, after much talk, questioning and running around demanding explanations, the party decided to give the whole thing up and leave the grounds.

"The president's office is being arranged," said Mr. Knox, who took charge of affairs, "and we will use it for the ceremony." Slowly they filed in. T. B. Hutchinson, father of the groom, arm in arm with Mrs. Zickler, the mother of the bride, led the procession, with the others ranged behind.

Armed with a big prayerbook and an official guide to the fair, came the Rev. E. E. Hartley, of Gurnee, Ill., very dignified and fully aware of the importance of the occasion. Mr. Hartley had come all the way from his home in order to perform the ceremony, and he was much annoyed at the delay.

The bride and groom, holding hands, repeated the words after the minister, were kissed by the happy parents, and the affair was over.

Outside the door, keeping watch, so that no outsider could enter the room and disturb the party, sat a genial colored gentleman, who wore a big smile and showed his white teeth when the party filed out.

"Dey's happy, boss," he said, and ae was right.

Anyone who saw their faces when, as man and wife, they re-ascended the steps and took the trip on the big wheel would have said the same thing. The couple passed the offensive guard and haughtily stared at him who had marred the pleasure and novelty of a wedding on the big wheel.—Chicago Times.

No Cure, No Pay.

Men who are weak, nervous, broken down; men who suffer from the effects of disease, over-work, worry, from the follies of youth or the excesses of manhood; men who have failed to find a cure, do not despair, do not give up! Forty years experience has proved that Dr. Clarke's celebrated method of treatment can be depended on with absolute certainty to effect a permanent cure. So confident am I, that it will cure even the worst cases, that I am willing to let you deposit the **money in your local bank** to be paid me *after you are cured* and not until then; this makes you *absolutely* safe. If unable to call, send for **free Question List and be cured at Home.**

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A New Tunnel Under the Alps.

Among the greatest engineering works of our time are the Mont Cenis tunnel, the St. Gothard tunnel, and the tunnel under the mountain range which separates the Tyrol from the district known as the Voralberg. They were constructed in the order named, and each represented a tremendous advance in the appliances of engineering. The capital has now been found for a fourth enterprise of that kind, the Simplon tunnel, which, although an undertaking of great magnitude, seems likely to be carried out more quickly and more cheaply than any of its predecessors.

When the earliest of the great Alpine tunnels, that of Mont Cenis, was begun in 1857, engineers were still restricted to the old-fashioned methods of boring. Ordinary gunpowder was at first employed, nitro-glycerine and other explosives of the dynamite family not having yet come into common use. It was not until four years afterwards that machine drilling was introduced, and it wis still later that compressed air drills were applied. During the first four years of hand labor the average progress was not more than nine inches per day, but, owing to improved agencies to which recourse was subsequently had, the average of the thirteen years' work was about two and a half lineal feet per day. The entire cost of the Mont Cenis tunnel is said to have been fifteen million dollars.

The next experiment of the kind, the St. Gothard, was far more costly, owing to the large amount expended on the approaches to the actual boring. The whole sum laid out on this work was forty-five million dollars, although the process of boring was much cheaper, the cost of each lineal yard being seven hundred and fifteen dollars, as compared with eleven hundred and thirteen dollars in the case of the tunnel through Mont Cenis. In the case of the St. Gothard tunnel, mechanical drill were used from the very first, and turbines of two thousand horsepower compressed the air for working the Ferroux drills at the rate of one hundred and eighty blows a minute. The holes made were then charged with dynamite and cleared so rapidly that four sets could be drilled in twenty-four hours, rendering possible an average daily boring of about six lineal yards. The result was that, although the St. Gothard tunnel is about two miles longer than that of Mont Cenis, it was completed in the nine years from 1872 to 1881.

Still greater mechanical improvements were turned to account in the Arlberg tunnel, which, althought six miles and one-fifth in length, was bored in three years, at an average cost of five hundred and forty dollars per lineal yard. In this case the Brandt rotary hydraulic drills, as well as the percussion air drills were used; and, instead of relying for ventilation upon the discharge of the air drills, as in the St. Gothard tunnel, ventilators were constructed which threw in eight thousand cubic feet of air every minute. The result was that a much larger number of workmen could remain continuously employed.

The length of the Simplon tunnel will be twelve and a quarter miles, and the contractors have agreed that a bore large enough for a single line of rails shall be ready for traffic in five years and a half, and shall be so constructed that it may be widened for a second line of rails in four years more. The cost of the first boring is estimated at a little more than $10,000,000, with $3,000,000 for the addition. The road which this tunnel is intended to supersede is the great military highway which was constructed by Napoleon in the first years of this century from Brieg in Valais to Domo d'Ossola, 41 miles distant. It cost three million six hundred thousand dollars, and has always been regarded as one of the most remarkable monuments of its constructor's genius. Nevertheless it is destined to degenerate into a mule path when the tunnel now begun has been completed.—New York Sun.

Agonies of the Trance.

"You have undoubtedly read now and again in the daily newspaper accounts of persons lying in a trance," said a well-known gentleman the other day to a reporter. "I am one of those persons. It is very harrowing to me to read accounts of people lying in this condition and being put in a coffin, or even stored in a vault, before they came to. I have even read of where a few weeks after some necessity caused disinterment, and then the body was found turned face down, as though there had been a struggle for freedom.

"My experience went no further than fifteen hours, I am certain, but that was enough, thank you. The fact is I awoke one morning in my room feeling quite rested. I know that I had spent a pleasant night in sleep and I lay speculating without moving or caring to open my eyes. Then I thought of getting up. I felt rather chilly, I thought, but still comfortable. When I wanted to open my eyes I couldn't. When I tried to put my hands to them. I didn't move. Then I struggled to stir at all, but it was only a mental struggle. I then devoted my entire faculties to myself. I tried to call, but couldn't. My mind actually seemed to be ready to burst with rushing blood and confused thought. Then a relapse came and I felt stupefied. I didn't care whether I moved or not.

"Then came alternate periods of mental struggle and stupor. In the afternoon I was discovered by my landlady, who came to look after my room. It seemed astounding to me to think that I should be compelled to lie there and appear as one dead. I heard everything that went on—heard her calls, but could not answer. She called others of the family and a doctor. Burning my fingers and feathering my nose didn't disturb me. I couldn't feel it. I came around about 10 o'clock that night. When I did I came with a bound and was nervous for a week after. The thought of that probably coming again is a constant source of worry to me."—National Labor Tribune.

A Fortune for Paris.

Some time ago the Paris Institute lost one of its oldest members, a little old man named Rossignol, who made a point of attending the meetings of the section devoted to Inscriptions and Belles Lettres. M. Rossignol had attained the great age of 90 years. He lived alone in apartments and was something of a miser. He evidently had no faith in banks, for in a drawer in an old cupboard in his bedroom was found the considerable sum of 200,000 francs (£8,000) in gold and securities to bearer. The valuables were stuffed into a number of old boots, which were sealed and docketed with scrupulous care. One bundle was found on examination to consist of 15,000 francs' worth of five-franc notes issued during the war and no longer current. M. Rossignol, and left his entire fortune to his beloved city of Paris. He was the author of a number of works on Greek and Roman literature, and a contributor to the "Revue des Deux Mondes" and the "Journal des Savants."

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Ar. 12:34 P M	Ar. 5:30 P M	78	VICTORIA		De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:00 P M
12:20	5:26	77	RUSSELL'S	[illegible]	8:06	2:06
12:10	5:16	74	ESQUIMALT	[illegible]	8:14	2:14
11:45 A M	4:51	[illegible]	GOLDSTREAM	11	8:39	2:39
11:10	4:22	[illegible]	SUMMIT SIDING	[illegible]	9:14	3:10
10:50	3:58	[illegible]	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	[illegible]	9:34	3:36
10:40	3:46	[illegible]	COBBLE HILL	[illegible]	9:44	3:46
10:27	3:31	[illegible]	McPHERSON'S	[illegible]	9:57	4:01
10:17	3:21	[illegible]	KOKSILAH	[illegible]	10:07	4:11
10:12	3:16	[illegible]	DUNCAN'S	[illegible]	10:13	4:16
[illegible]	3:06	[illegible]	SOMENOS	[illegible]	[illegible]	4:26
9:38	2:41	[illegible]	CHEMAINUS	[illegible]	[illegible]	4:45
9:15	2:26	[illegible]	OYSTER BAY SIDING	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
De. 8:34 Ar. 8:25	1:45	[illegible]	NANAIMO	73	Ar. [illegible] De. [illegible]	5:46
De. 8:10	Lv. 1:30		WELLINGTON	78	Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6:00

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4 30 pm Ar	110	†Victoria‡	Mi	Lv	8 30 pm

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NEWS FROM THE INTERIOR.

Events of the Week in the Great Inland Country.

Nelson Tribune.

The post office at Balfour is not to be continued, Mr. Beale agreeing to act as postmaster in the absence of Mr. Busk, who has gone to Victoria for the winter.

"Ike" Langrell, who painted the new court house at Nelson, has got himself into trouble over in Montana. He killed a man named Tom Cummings at Horse Plains last week.

The tenders for hauling ore from the Silver King mine to Nelson were considered too high by the mine's manager, and it is said teams will be brought in from Colville to do the work.

Charles V. Holt, agent of the Bank of British Columbia, is off on a week's trip through the mineral bearing regions to the north of Nelson. In his absence Accountant Stewart sits at the desk in the room with the carpeted floor.

Thomas Johnson, manager of the company that started the big tunnel at Ainsworth, is in from Seattle. Work will not be started on the tunnel for some time, although the plant is kept in readiness to start up at short notice.

The track of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway is no nearer Nelson than this time last week. The delay is occasioned by lack of material and the building of two bridges near Cottonwood Smith lake, six miles from Nelson.

The dividend paid by the Kootenay Lake Telephone company made some of the shareholders happy for a time. The largest amount drawn by any one shareholder was $424.12 and the smallest $1.25, the latter amount being drawn by "Rory" McLeod of Ainsworth.

An effort is being made to induce the government to return to Kaslo a percentage of the money collected for licenses and taxes in that town now that it has a city government to maintain. An effort is also being made to have a provincial constable permanently stationed at Kaslo. Both efforts should be successful.

On Tuesday William Baillie, the resident representative of the railway company at Kaslo, was asked if the immediate building of the railway had been arranged for. He replied that instructions to proceed with the work had been left with him and every provision made for carrying them out. The work to be done this winter will be the clearing of the right of way on that portion already cross-sectioned, which is as far up the line as Bear lake. Tenders are now called for that work, and they will be opened on Saturday. Three engineers and fourteen men are now at work cross-sectioning the line between Bear lake and a point near the mouth of Cody creek, the right of way to be cleared during the winter. Work will at once be commenced on the bridges between Kaslo and Bear lake (six or eight in number) as well as on the cribbing and heavy rock cuts. This will give employment to 60 odd men during the winter, and in the spring the work of grading can be carried on expeditiously.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Trout Lake City, B. C., Nov. 4.—T. Downes, P. Walker, D. Ferguson and L. McDonald came down on Monday last from the Silver Cup. They report very satisfactorily. The mine shows first-class indications of becoming one of the best paying properties in the district. They will return in December and continue working on the lead until spring.

Jonnson and Campbell returned from the Bad Shot on Thursday and left yesterday for Nelson. They give a promising account of their mine, particularly the new vein recently discovered on the 50 foot level. They will probably winter in Coeur d'Alene country and expect to return to the mine next May.

Morris Hofmann and his partner, wishing to avoid the labor of packing on the lower Lardeau trail from the foot of Trout lake to Lardo, procured a canoe and proceeded to navigate the river which is at all seasons of the year very rapid. The second day the partner, who, in virtue of his acquaintance with a man who had once owned a boat, had constituted himself chief navigator, became careless and allowed the canoe to be swept by the current under a projecting log. The canoe was instantly capsized and Hofmann was carried down the stream among the snags, and after being nearly drowned, succeeded in grasping the limbs of a fallen tree. With considerable exertion he clambered out. The chief navigator, it appeared, clung to the log when the canoe struck and escaped with a wetting. Hofmann lost everything he possessed, including his carpenter's tools and a valuable photographic outfit. Two days later they reached Lardo.

Winter is now here in good earnest. Six inches of dry snow has fallen during the last 24 hours, and is still falling steadily. Six feet of snow is reported on the Silver Cup trail.

Dan Savoy shot a magnificent caribou this morning.

Mr. Harrison left yesterday for the Forks.

Home & Co.'s supplies have reached the landing.

(Inland Sentinel.)

Frank Allingham, who has spent the last two months at the Monte Carlo mine, up the North Thompson, reports work progressing well.

R. E. Smith, who met with the severe shooting accident on November 31st, is progressing much better than was expected.

Major Vaughan was in yesterday from Tranquille. John Hendry, of Westminster, who is largely interested in the hydraulic claim he is prospecting, will be in Kamloops in a few days. It is the intention of the company to go ahead with the work of bringing water to the claim. The contract has been let for a 5,000 feet ditch.

R. F. English of Ashcroft, who was in Kamloops on Thursday and Friday, speaking of the prospects of the cattle men of Chilcotin and Cariboo, says they were never better. The grass during the past summer has been exceptionally good, and now the ranges look as if no cattle had been on them at all, so luxuriant has the growth been. The stock are fatter than he has seen them at this season for the last fifteen years. The ranchers have laid in a good supply of hay, so that dangers from losses during the winter are reduced to a minimum. With good prices the ranchers should be happy. He has no doubt of the riches of Cariboo, but the cost of working the mines has been, and is still, so heavy that only the best claims will pay. With the introduction of hydraulic plants and the construction of a railway, thereby reducing the cost of the necessaries of life, he predicts that millions of dollars of gold will be taken out where thousands have been got out in previous years. Earth has been washed over and abandoned which would pay marvellously with the facilities for handling larger quantities. When all these facilities are obtained he is ready to risk his last dollar in mining enterprises.

(Kaslo-Slocan Examiner.)

The following is an accurate list of the ore shipments that have been made from Kaslo since the 1st of August:

Date.	Name.	Weight.	Value.
Aug. 4.	No. 1	74,000	$3,700
" 7.	Wellington	36,720	3,672
" 14	Bon Ton	9,000	1,000
" 30	Wellington	31,165	2,800
Sept. 6.	Blue Bird	80,000	4,700
" 8.	No. 1.	66,000	3,300
" 12	Dardanelles	25,262	6,373
" ..	Idaho	40,947	3,200
" 16	Mt. Chief	41,091	2,950
" 18	Mt. Chief	109,061	7,780
" 20	Freddie Lee	98,000	7,644
23	Wellington	32,245	3,055
" 25	Dardanelis	32,787	6,273
" 25	Noble Five	211,126	14,313
" 25	Blue Bird	60,173	4,143
" 28	Washington	80,000	5,524
" 30	Idaho	39,679	3,041
Oct. 5	Idaho	39,500	3,385
" 9	Miner Boy	7,448	551
" 9	Idaho	63,400	4,906
" 9	Sampler	1,570	200
" 9	Northern Bell	330	30
" 10	Mt. Chief	40,000	2,871
" 14	Dardanelles	25,647	2,634
" 21	Idaho	40,000	3,030
" 21	Mountain Chief	40,000	2,735
" 23	No. 1	26,000	474
" 28	Idaho	36,000	2,754
" 30	Washington	110,000	7,124
Nov. 1	Dardanelles	40,000	4,745
" 1	Alamo	34,000	2,400

Total value.........................$133,325

The above returns were obtained from the customs house, and the values are therefore reliable.

Capt. Cox in London.

Captain Cox, who, as president for two years of the British Columbia Sealers' Association, speaks with peculiar authority—is now in London, and gives an almost hopeless report of the effect of the Behring Sea award upon the British Columbia sealing industry. The close season laid down in the regulations is, he claims, fixed in entire disregard of the habits of the seal, as reported upon by the United States and British experts alike, and in entire disregard of common sense, too; and for this and other reasons into which we have no space to enter this week, the award is, he says, bound, if adopted by the other foreign powers, to crush out this colonial industry. This means the destroying of an industry yielding some $750,000 to British subjects each season, and destroying it not to protect the seal—for that, he claims, the regulation cannot do—but just to benefit a close United States monopoly. Another point upon which Captain Cox is emphatic is the price of seal skins. All manner of exaggerated reports are afloat as to the extent of the catch of this season. Speaking with authority attaching to his experience and position, Captain Cox says this year's catch on the Northwest coast cannot well exceed 85,000 skins, and next season it cannot, in view of restrictions, be more than 25 per cent. of this total.—Canadian Gazette.

HERE AND THERE.

Snow ploughs to be used on trolley roads are now being made in Providence to be operated by an electric motor underneath, exactly as street cars are, by gearing on the axles.

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Nikola Tesla, the eminent young electrician, who permitted a current to pass through his body under a pressure of 250,000 volts last spring, believes that not only will it be possible in a few years to transmit electric signals without conducting wires, but also mechanical energy.

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The total output of fifty-four leading gas companies in the United States during the first six months of 1893 was 1,080,000,000 cubic feet, a gain of 82,000,000 compared with the corresponding period last year. It is probable that this represents new uses for gas, rather than an increase of consumption for illumination.

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I should be much obliged to you and to your readers, writes a correspondent, if they can throw any light upon a subject which has much engaged my attention of late. Why is it that one never dreams of smelling, although, no doubt, certain perfumes (say that of cooking) might produce a dream, say, of a delicious dinner? I have mentioned this subject to a number of my friends, who all acknowledge that my statement is true, but without advancing any theory on the subject they agree that one dreams of eating, walking, talking, flying, hearing both conversation and musical sounds, but never of smelling. I spoke to a couple of doctors, who also said, "How interesting, and perfectly true! Odd it should never have struck us before!" I asked, "Where are the olfactory nerves?" "In closer connection with the brain than any others."

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Brat was once a son. Several devotional and sermon writers speak of "Abraham's brats" in the same way we would say Abraham's descendants.

Bombast was once the cotton plant, then the cotton paddings with which garments were filled out, then any padding or stuffing, lastly idle bragging.

Scamp once meant travel, but 300 or 400 years ago nobody travelled except when he was obliged to, so the word gradually acquired an unfavorable meaning.

Termagant, scold, jade, hag, and a few other words, were formerly applied to men as well as to women, and their exclusive application is no compliment to masculine gallantry.

Blackguard was formerly a scullion. When a nobleman moved from place to place he was accompanied by all his household, and the procession ended with the cooks, waiters and scullions—the black guard—black from handling the pots and pans. Not being very choice in their language, the name was easily transferred to a person who spoke in the same way as they did.

KASLO-SLOCAN RAILWAY.

The Work to be Done This Fall and Winter.

Mr. D. J. Munn, of the Kaslo-Slocan railway company, said to a Kaslo Examiner reporter last week that during his trip to the east, from which he had just returned, he had succeeded in negotiating some funds to carry on a considerable portion of the construction work on the Kaslo & Slocan railway during the fall and winter. Mr. Munn said that contracts would immediately be let for the clearing of the whole right of way of the railway from the termination of the present clearing at the south fork of the Kaslo river through to the terminus of the railway at Sandon creek, or Cody creek, with the exception perhaps of a mile or two this side of Bear lake, where it might be that some change of the present location might be necessary. Between Kaslo and Bear lake the line would cross Kaslo river six or eight times, and the necessary bridges, or as much of them as could be done to advantage, would be put in this fall and winter. The bridges are of the Howe truss pattern, and in most cases one span would be sufficient. Some cribbing would be necessary along steep hillsides, and this also would be put in this winter. It was impossible until the staff of engineers now at work beyond Bear lake had got through with their work of cross-sectioning, which would probably take three weeks, to tell how much rock work would have to be handled, but there would be a great deal. This work would be let by contract, and it could be carried on fully as well perhaps in winter as in summer.

The above was practically what it was determined to do this fall and winter, and with this work done Mr. Munn said the company would be in excellent shape to take up the much less difficult work of grading in the spring. Between 50 and 80 men will find steady employment until the spring opens, when it is hoped that the work of grading and track laying will go ahead with a rush. Mr. William Baillie is in charge of the company's affairs at Kaslo.

A Dog Worth Having.

C. M. McCloud, a shoe drummer of Portsmouth, Ohio, returned from Kentucky the other evening and related to a St. Louis Republic man a thrilling story of adventure. For two days he was the guest of Harry Biggs, son of the proprietor of the Biggs house, at his Kentucky home, near Tygert Creek. He took with him his gun and fine thoroughbred Irish setter Frank. It was a fortunate suggestion which caused him to take the dog, for to that noble animal he owes his life. One afternoon McCloud and Biggs strolled over to the woods near Tygert creek for a shot at a squirrel. The dog was tied up at the house. They had been in the woods some time, when young Biggs had occasion to return to the house for something. McCloud went up the ravine to a shady nook, where he lay down to sleep. How long he slept he cannot say, but the terror of his awakening was beyond description. He awakened with the consciousness of a weight upon his breast and before he saw what it was his nostrils were assailed by a peculiar odor. Glancing down (he was lying on his back) the sight which met his eyes well nigh petrified him. There, coiled on his breast, was a full-grown rattle-snake. It was sleeping peacefully, and for some time, which seemed ages to the horrified man, he was almost afraid to breathe lest he should awake it.

Presently Biggs returned and footsteps awakened the reptile, which was instantly head and tail erect awaiting the attack. Biggs at once saw the horror of the situation, but was at a loss what to do. He feared to fire lest he might shoot his companion, and he also feared that if he did not kill the snake instantly it would dash its fangs into the prostrate man. While both men were thus stupefied with fear the bushes parted and another actor was in the scene. It was the dog. He at once saw his master's peril, and, crouching with his belly almost on the ground, he slowly crept towards the snake. The latter watched every move of the dog, as if he knew the duel was to the death. On came the dog, creeping slowly as a snail, then, when within five feet, with one leap of almost lightning rapidity, he was on the snake. The bound was so sudden that the snake had no time to strike, and before the two men could realize what had happened the reptile was torn to shreds. The two men took the dog to the creek and thoroughly washed his mouth, and, to their joy, found no scratches. After the excitement had passed McCould sank in a faint and was just able to get home. The dog, in his eagerness to follow his master, had broken his fastening. It can be easily guessed that no money could buy the dog now.

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THERE IS NO STRIKE.

Wellington Miners Expect a Speedy Settlement of Their Difficulty.

Nanaimo, Nov. 13.—Several of the East Wellington miners in town on Saturday night and were asked how their affairs were progressing. The men were angry when speaking about the disagreement between theinselves and their employers. They declare there is no strike as has been stated and that they expect to arrive at a satisfactory understanding to-day.

The Rugby football match between Nanaimo and Vancouver attracted a large crowd to the grounds on Saturday. The visitors had no chance in the game, failing to score a single point. Bamford made a splendid goal kick from the middle of the field, and shortly after Quine obtained a try and converted it into a goal. Lister, Quine and R. Thompson improved matters by scoring a try each, making a total of eighteen points in favor of the home team.

"Rob Roy" drew a large audience to the opera house on Saturday night. The amateurs failed to get the choir of St. Andrew's, also the Nanaimo militia, but the play seemed to be appreciated by the large Scotch audience.

A poultry association was successfully formed in this city on Saturday and arrangements made to hold a show at an early date. Many here take an interest in poultry and they will do their utmost to make a great success of it.

The newspaper boys have formed a union in this city and will refuse to work for any newspaper under $8 a month, as paid by the Free Press.

The funeral of Michael Kavanagh took place from the Knights of Pythias hall yesterday. Many of the employees of the E. & N. railway followed the remains.

NOT TO BE "BULLDOZED."

Extraordinary Epithet Used by a Learned Judge on the Bench.

New Westminster, Nov. 13.—Between 600 and 800 people remained in the court on Saturday night till midnight to hear the verdict in the Ben Kennedy case. Charles Wilson, for the prisoner, addressed the jury for 90 minutes, and the Attorney-General, for the prosecution, an hour and three-quarters. Judge Bole's charge, which was exceedingly strong against the accused, lasted an hour and a quarter. Just as the jury were going to file out Mr. Wilson jumped to his feet and declared the jury had been misdirected. Judge Bole became angry and said he would not be "bulldozed." Mr. Wilson disclaimed any such intention, but insisted on being heard. The jury left the room and Mr. Wilson asked the judge to recall the jury and inform them of some dozen points in favor of the prisoner, not mentioned in the charge. Judge Bole then apologized to Mr. Wilson for losing his temper, recalled the jury and directed them as desired. The little scene between the judge and the counsel was keenly relished by the audience. The jury retired at 10:27 p.m., and returned at midnight with a verdict of guilty of manslaughter, with no recommendation to mercy. Judge Bole sentenced Kennedy for life, giving him a terrible lecture in doing so, recalling Chief Justice Begbie's famous harangue to Sam Greer on sentencing him.

Constable Calbick and party returned this morning from the north. They found no trace of the Savary Island murderers.

Strobel and Eyerley, for the murder of John Marshall at Huntingdon, and Peter and Jack, Indians, for the murder of A. E. Pittendrigh, are on trial this afternoon, two courts are being conducted. Justices McCreight and Harrison are presiding.

TERRIBLE ORGIES.

Northern Whiskey Sloops Among the Indians.

Vancouver, Nov. 13.—The Empress of Japan sailed this afternoon. She left a lot of freight owing to the non-arrival of the Signal with flour. She was delayed owing to some difficulty in landing Chinamen.

News has been received from the north that whiskey sloops have been unusually numerous and that a few days ago a horrible orgie was participated in by the Indians and whites at Port Neville.

Several thousand dollars' worth of damage by an overflow of water was done in the Sun Ban Japanese store. A water tap on the floor above was carelessly left turned on.

Vancouver, Nov. 13.—In the cases of the druggists convicted of breaches of the Pharmacy Act fines were imposed this morning as follows: H. McDowell, selling strychnine without registering, $10 and costs; H. H. Watson, employing unregistered clerk, $10; Dr. McAlpine, failure to take out certificate, $25; Dr. Rolls for not recording sale of poison, $10; J. A. McAlpine, not getting certificate, $25; arsenic sale not registered, $5; employing unarticled clerk, $5.

The park commissioners do not know what to do with the emus presented to Stanley Park by the Sydney zoological secretary. They have no funds to feed or house them. The city council will be approached this evening.

It is expected the city council will this evening again extend the time for granting a rebate on taxes. There is strong opposition in some quarters.

The water main burst on Saturday and was repaired this morning. Citizens are urging speed on the proposed reservoir.

The remainder of the Australian cricketers arrived yesterday.

Diver Llewellyn went this morning to Sea Bird bluff to endeavor to raise the engine that went into the Fraser in the recent accident.

At 9 last night fire started in the Central hotel, Cordova street, in a bedroom through the explosion of a lamp. It was soon put out by the chemical. The hotel would have been burnt down but for this, as there was no water.

The ship Drumcraig arrived on Saturday night from England with a general cargo consigned to Evans, Coleman & Evans.

Word has been received here that A. L. Rydall of Georgia has been appointed immigration inspector here.

SHORT LOCALS.

—The remains of the late Capt. Fauquier will be taken to Vancouver tonight on the steamer Premier for interment.

—William Wall, a well known resident of Victoria, and one of the old advance guard of 1858, passed away yesterday at the home of his son, E. J. Wall, 23 Ridge road. The funeral will be on Wednesday morning at 9 from the house and at 10 from St. Andrew's Cathedral.

—The bunting of the Victoria sealing fleet has been freely flown this season, there having been so many marriages and other events of joy among those interested in the industry. The flags are up again to-day, this time for Capt. Charles Leblanc, who will marry to-day Miss Leblanc, daughter of Isadore Leblanc, M. P. P., of Halifax, Nova Scotia, at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral.

—Lampson's circulars were received from London last night by those in the seal fur trade and they announce the sales for Wednesday, Nov. 29th. They also say that the firm will sell 110,000 sealskins, 70,000 northwest coast, 32,000 Russian and 7,500 from the American rookeries. The figures are believed here to be wrong. The total catch is 142,000, nearly half of the Victoria catch is sold, while many skins are in the hands of the Hudson's Bay Co. and Culverwell, Brooks & Co.

—West Bay City, Mich., Nov. 13.—An attempt to wreck the Michigan Central passenger express train, which left here for Mackinaw on Saturday afternoon, was made five miles north of Cheboygan at 7 that evening. There was a dense fog and the engineer did not see the obstruction until the engine crashed into it. The locomotive cleared a way through, and when the train was stopped it was found that ten ties had been piled on the track. There was a large sum on the express car, and it is supposed that if the attempt had been successful the miscreants would have tried to rob the express car.

Spanish America.

New York, Nov. 13.—John McLaughlin, 28, died yesterday afternoon from carbolic acid poisoning, whether by mistake or suicidal intent is not known. He had been out of work for six months, but recently found employment on the Harlem subway. At 4 o'clock yesterday he rushed into Dr. Robinson's office and called out: "Doctor, save me; I have taken poison." His lips and mouth were burned by the acid. He fell to the floor writhing in agony and died before the doctor could do anything for him. He leaves a wife and one child.

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 13.—Admiral Mello has warned all families living near the marine and war arsenals that he intends to bombard both stations and the city. The commander of the English squadron protested it would be necessary to allow 48 hours for foreigners to leave, and such notice has not been given. Admiral Mello is seeking a pretext for violating the agreement between himself, Peixoto and the representatives of foreign powers in respect to preserving Rio as an open city.

Blames the Daily Press.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 13.—In an interview with Governor Altgeld regarding the speeches of the pardoned anarchists at the meeting held in Chicago yesterday, the governor said he granted the pardon because he thought them not guilty. The pardons were unconditional. The governor stated that there were no anarchists in the state of Illinois, and added: "The daily press, the newspapers, are the ones who have kept the matter before the world, and if they would stop talking anarchy the matter would never again be heard of."

Washington State Building Attached.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—The sheriff took possession of the Washington state building at the World's Fair grounds this afternoon on attachment proceedings brought by the Union National Bank to enforce a claim for $1,325, which it claims for payment of a check drawn on the suspended Merchants' National Bank of Tacoma.

American News.

Portland, Or., Nov. 11.—Governor Pennoyer received a letter from Senator Stewart of Nevada to-day in which he expressed his pleasure at learning from his Thanksgiving proclamation that he (Pennoyer) was mindful of the fact that nothing had been done this year by either the legislative or executive branch of the government to be thankful for. After delivering a tirade against the gold bugs, Stewart says that this is no time for gratitude except to the Creator. Nothing can prevent the rule of the gold oligarchy but united and determined action by the people before they are subjugated and their means of existence exhausted. He ends by thanking Pennoyer for his noble and patriotic course.

Seattle, Nov. 11.—John McDonald stole a pair of second hand shoes, of the value of perhaps 25 cents, owned by Henry Foss, and for this Judge Glasgow yesterday sentenced the accused to 30 days in jail and to pay a fine of $100.

New York, Nov. 13.—Lewis W. Hilliard, the embezzling cashier of the Chicago Tribune, who was arrested on the Werra to-day, was met at quarantine by a detective, taken to police headquarters and locked up to await the arrival of requisition papers.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

THE RING.

CUFFE WHIPS REID.

Ed Cuffe and George Reid, two pugilists of more or less repute on the coast, fought to a finish at the race track on Saturday afternoon, Cuffe winning in four rounds. There was a fair sprinkling of "sports" present to see the "go." Reid "outscienced" his man, but was neither as game or as heavy. Reid went down in the fourth round to avoid punishment and with Cuffe over him raining blows on him he was counted out. Neither man was badly punished, but both were marked. The police were deceived by false tips, but it is very likely that it will be the last "mill" for some time.

CLEARING OUT THE TOUGHS.

Crown Point, Ind., Nov. 13.—The trial of Dominick O'Malley, George Siler, Martin Costello and Billy Woods, the managers of the late Columbian Athletic Club, organized for the purpose of conducting prize fights in their arena at Roby, Ind., who were indicted two months ago under a statute framed to stamp out the whitecap outrages, was commenced to-day in Judge Langdon's court, the principal count in the indictment being one holding the defendants guilty of riotous conspiracy. The prisoners were backed by eminent counsel and a vigorous fight will be made to clear them.

MITCHELL AND CORBETT.

Jacksonville, Nov. 11.—Mayor Fletcher asked City Attorney Barr for an opinion as to whether or not the city of Jacksonville has under its charter power to prevent the Corbett-Mitchell fight. The attorney informed him that it has not. The mayor says he stands ready to call a special meeting of the city council to pass an ordinance that will prevent the meeting here, but there are at least half a dozen available spots within easy access of the city. Gov. Mitchell is silent, and the sheriff of the county is understood to be awaiting the chief executive's interpretation of the law.

New York, Nov. 11.—Bowden and Mason are to arrive here from Jacksonville, Fla. They come to complete arrangements for the Corbett-Mitchell fight. A check for $5,000 to defray the training expenses of the pugilists has reached Manager Rouse, of the Police Gazette, and it is thought the agreement will be signed by Monday evening.

St. Paul, Nov. 11.—A special to the Pioneer-Press from Butte, Mont., says: Fisky Barnett, a well-known sporting man in this city, telegraphed James J. Corbett's manager this evening that he would guarantee Mitchell and Corbett a purse of $30,000 if they would fight in this city or Anaconda. The same information was sent Richard K. Fox, Billy Edwards of New York and Corbett.

Dallas, Nov. 11.—Twenty thousand dollars has been subscribed here for the Corbett-Mitchell fight, and travelling and training expenses guaranteed.

New York, Nov. 13.—A special from Jacksonville, Fla., says: Investigation yesterday proved that the outburst of the city authorities on Saturday about the Mitchell-Corbett fight was more for a "bluff" than anything else. No such ordinance will be passed by the present council, as it and the business people are not against boxing contests.

New York, Nov. 13.—Wm. Brady, Corbett's manager, accompanied by Billy Thompson, Mitchell's representative, met last night Borden and Mason, who are authorized to act for the Jacksonville syndicate to secure the fight. The meeting was held at the St. James, and after some discussion as to the date for the fight the men agreed to meet again on Wednesday to sign articles.

Denver, Col., Nov. 13.—A company of enthusiastic "sports" have a project started to bring Corbett and Mitchell here to settle their contest for a purse of $25,000. Among the leaders in the scheme are Bat. Masterson and "Soapy" Smith. Chief of Police eKllogg was appealed to allow the fight but refused to commit himself.

FOOTBALL.

TACOMAS WHITEWASHED.

Portland, Or., Nov. 11.—Special—The superior individual and team work of the Multnomah amateur athletic football club eleven defeated the Tacomas to-day by a score of 18 to 0.

GOOD GAME SATURDAY.

The Victoria Rugby, 15 defeated the "Cracks," a team composed of old players of the same club, at the hill Saturday afternoon two tries to nil. In the first half G. Hugonin, who was playing a great game as back for the Cracks had his collar-bone broken. He was carried from the field and attended by Dr. Watt.

There is no excuse for any man to appear in society with a grizzly beard since the introduction of Buckingham's Dye, which colors a natural brown or black.

BIRTH.

PHILLIPS—On Sunday, November 12, the wife of Joseph Phillips, Belton Avenue, of twins, (sons).

DIED.

WALL—On the 12th inst., at the residence of his son, E. J. Wall, 23 Ridge Road, William Wall, a native of County Cork, Ireland, aged 74 years.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 15th inst., from residence at 9:30 and from St. Andrew's Cathedral at 10.

(San Francisco papers please copy.)

PEMBERTON—On the 11th inst., Joseph Despard Pemberton, a native of Dublin, Ireland, aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, (Tuesday,) at half-past 2 o'clock, from the family residence, Gonzales, Belcher street, and at the Reformed Episcopal Church at 3 p.m.

PASSENGERS.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—(Saturday) Mrs, Miss, H L and E N Oathart Geo Zaronoche, B Zaronoche, Mrs F Storah, J H Burns, P J McCarthy, A and P Palmer, F C Boshka, G H Meyers, Mrs Betz, A Choquette, J P G Hill, H Schroner, W J Hambly, L Macrae, Miss M Roat, F J Balburger, J H Coastius, Geo Cattenach, J E Bermond and wife, Mrs Melino, Thos Smith, S Henry, R Malanger.

Per Steamer Premier from Vancouver—(Saturday) R Chipchase, Miss Wintermute, Hon A N Richards, B T Rogers, Justice Crease, B H T Drake, Forrest Angus, A E McPhillips, Dr Ernest Hall, Dr Louis Hall, F M Rattenbury, G M Leishman, Ensign Hilts, T F B Evans, Mr Marshall, Mr Gilbertson, R Collister, E V Bodwell, W Murray, Miss Ashton, W B Lamphear, Mrs Lamphear, L Lavgell, Mrs J and Miss Campbell, W Marchant, Rev J E Gardiner, A J Quintard, J Langell, William McFarlan, Mrs Chamberlain, W D Hobson, J Campbell, L Elliott, H C Halfpenny, J W Mellor, R Sylvester, J Poole, J M Howell, Rowland Caston, Dr and Mrs Stewart, F L Rerner, John Hockson, J CBishop.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—(Sunday) J Menas, J P Bassett, Miss L Perkins, Mrs Collins, W B Baker, R Couliff, J C Clovey and wife, C Londen, W A Hutchinson, F W Brown, W P Nichols, D J McKenzie, John Dryden, A D Campbell, H D Taft, A Howe, H Carsons, Dr Lyall, Mrs Snowden, M Hanna, P Moy, E Walker, G W Kennedy, Geo T Bowes, Mrs Giddings, J McLaughlan, A Mosette, J Beigle and wife, Miss Beigle, D L Chipman, J Saterus, G Hay, J Huggins, F Woddell, Italian, Miss Hiltz.

Per Steamer Premier from Vancouver—(Sunday) T G Earl, Miss Still, T Lenburn, H G Penny, G Clyde, J P Falls, W Bajus, F V Austin, C Sweeney, C F Davidson, W L Ogilby, R Page, J Dunbar, J Keltmayo, M Harris, Wm Liddell, E Schofield, J G Langley, J Burgess, J M Greenshields, J Turnbull, T H Langley, E A Quigley, Esq, R E Gosnell, H B Shadwell, W Taylor, J Marten, Mrs Page, L Ernest, J Hils, W B Anderson, E Denter, E A Harris, R King, A Kent, M Leiser, G E Morgan, F J Charman, R G Bun, L J Springer, L Phillips, M Nagle, Neil Gibson, J Adair, John Jones, W B Gage, J Mosscross, T Fahey, F White, W G McKenzie, R E Cooper, A Trew, Capt Rogers, W R Gourley, H Knight, M C Ireland, E V Tyler, P G Vienna, L Gorboy, W A Cornwall.

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Tower's Fish Brand Coats......	5 00
Pure Gum Coats................	6 00
Paramatta Waterproof Coats....	6 50
Black Paramatta Cape Coats....	7 50
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